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11705

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Shanghai, December 30, 1937. 11709

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ADDENDUM No. 30

PART I.
AMENDMENT

Page 30. Glasgow with transhipment Col. 2		Groundnuts with shells 32/9.

PART II.
REDUCTION

	Col. 1	Col. 2
Page 64. Talc in bags 20 cwt.	Net. 32/6	36/-

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Shanghai, December 31, 1937.

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SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

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E. H. PARROTT,
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Shanghai, December 30, 1937. 11701

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DECEMBER

31 German A.D.C.

Coming Events

JANUARY

1 German A.D.C.
3 Week of Prayer, B'Well Chapel, 5.30
4 Choir of St. Nicholas Orthodox Church —Chants of Liturgy, Christmas Hymns, French Mun. Sch. 11 Vallon, 8.45.
4 For. Y. lect. Mr. L. V. Arnoldov, 8.30
4 Week of Prayer, B'Well Chapel, 5.30
5 For. Y 2nd term classes resume in Chinese, German, English, Marthematics, Physics, 6
5 Week of Prayer, B'Well Chapel, 5.30
6 Theosophical Soc., Open Meeting, 153 Nanking Rd., Public Invited, 6
6 Week of Prayer, B'Well Chapel, 5.30
7 Anzac Soc. ann. gen. mtg. 12 Bund, 5.15
7 Week of Prayer, B'Well Chapel, 5.30
7 Shai. Reel Club ann. gen. mtg. and 1st practice, B.F. recreation centre, 8.30
8 Week of Prayer, B'Well Chapel, 5.30
10 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
11 For. Y. lect. Mr. E. J. Ottewell, 8.30
12 Numismatic Soc. Meeting, 5.30
12 A.D.C. Tovarich, Lyceum, 8.30
13 A.D.C. Tovarich, Lyceum, 8.30
14 A.D.C. Tovarich, Lyceum, 8.30
14 For. Y. Next evening of music, 8.30
15 A.D.C. Tovarich, Lyceum, 8.30
18 For. Y. lect. Chap. F. R. Hamilton, 8.30
19 St. Patrick's Soc. ann. mtg. Palace, 5.15
25 For. Y. lect. Chap. F. R. Hamilton, 8.30

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J. A. LAING PEACH,
Hon. Secretary.

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Coupons must be listed on the Company's forms which may be had on application at the above-mentioned bank and must be left two clear days previous to payment between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., Saturdays excepted.

By Order of the Directors,
R. LOCK,
Secretary.

Shanghai, December 24, 1937.

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(All Departments)

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NOTICE

As from December 29, 1937, Mr. Martin Gold is no longer connected with our firm.

A. B. ROSENFELD & SON.

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TO OUR OUTPORT SUBSCRIBERS

On account of the prevailing conditions and the consequent derangement of Postal Deliveries we are, in many instances, suspending the forwarding of our issues to subscribers up-country. This is being done when it is obvious that there is little or no likelihood of the paper reaching its destination or in cases where covers are being returned to us marked "Addressee Left."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

NORTHERN AREAS

The Council's Responsibility

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Those of us who, before the outbreak of the Shanghai hostilities, resided in the Hongkew and Yangtszepoo districts within the Settlement boundaries, cannot but feel that we had been betrayed by the Municipal Council.

The first and paramount duty of the Shanghai Municipal Council, in times when its authority may be challenged or threatened, is to protect the bounds within which it exercises control and performs the functions of government conferred by the Land Regulations.

But the Council deliberately abnegated its powers.

As the Japanese spokesman has succinctly put it, "the Municipal Council forfeited for a time its rights of administration over the eastern Settlement area when the Shanghai Municipal Police took to its heels on orders from their superiors on August 17. As a consequence, the Japanese Naval Landing Party temporarily had to assume the authority that normally was that of the police."

Following the outbreak of hostilities on August 13, or it may have been even earlier than that, the Council, apparently in consultation with the military authorities of the Powers which had troops stationed in Shanghai, decided to abandon its jurisdiction in the Northern and Eastern Settlement areas, while taking full and complete measures for the protection of the Central and Western districts. We who lived in North Szechuen Road saw with surprise and dismay the Municipal Police lines withdraw from the Settlement boundary at Range Road to Haining Road, then to Boone Road, and finally to the south side of the Soochow Creek, all within 24 hours. Those who should have received the protection of the Municipal Council, were abandoned to their own devices and the implications of a rapidly developing war situation.

Had the Council adopted a strong stand—the only stand it should taken—*to protect all the areas within the defined Settlement limits*, and had notified the Chinese and Japanese authorities that these boundaries must be respected, I am of opinion the Shanghai hostilities could not have developed into the huge military operations that they soon assumed. Certainly the two rich and populous districts of Hongkew and Yangtszepoo would have largely escaped the spoilation and destruction that overtook them.

It is quite clear that the Council failed in its prime duty to protect its citizens, Chinese and foreigners alike, who resided and/or had their business in those two districts, and the Council must shoulder the blame for all consequences arising from the disgraceful and inexcusable abnegation of its authority.

H. A. T.

Shanghai, Dec. 29.

***Editorial comment will be found on page 4.

HORSES HOOFS

The Use of Ointment

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A sound foot is the basis of a sound leg and an unsound foot brings endless trouble. The foot supports the horse and no experienced horseman will ever doubt the saying that without the foot there can be no horse.

Comparatively few owners know what a perfect hoof looks like. Some will even say that they have never had a bad-footed pony in their stable. Such a statement generally means that no personal attention is ever paid to healthy feet and, on going through some of these so-called good-footed stables, we generally find several cases of brittle feet, contracted feet, a poor dried-up suggestion of a frog where the healthy frog should be, and even cases of thrush and sandcrack. Moreover the soles are often thin and quite unable to stand any of the knocking about which they are bound to get when working.

Many owners are getting wiser and now pay more attention to their horses' feet with the result that they hardly ever have any foot troubles in their stables. They use hoof ointment every day on the feet of all the horses that have any foot trouble whatsoever. The expense is negligible and the ultimate saving enormous. All that is required is just a smear all round the coronet to the heel every night. This helps nature by resuscitating the horngrowing cells in the coronary cushion, which in turn feed all the horny structure of the foot or, in other words, it increases the action in the coronary cushion which produces the healthy horn throughout the hoof including the sole. After a few weeks use, the new horn will be noticed growing down from the top, the heel gets fuller and a new healthy frog begins to push its way down. In a few months you have none of the old dried-up suggestion of a frog left, but a clean healthy foot with a thick strong sole and a healthy rubbery frog that will stand hard work and plenty of knocking about. This is no fairy-tale but a fact realized by all who have studied the care of the feet. Veterinary surgeons the world over use hoof ointment as an invaluable aid in their practice and those who use it once are never without in their stables.

G. L. FARMS.

Shanghai, Dec. 29.

SHORTHAND

A Question of Dictation

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—At a recent shorthand examination held for Shanghai students, the reader of the dictation was the teacher of some of the candidates who, before the examination, asserted that they had an advantage as their teacher was reading the dictation. We all felt that this was true as we know that it is much easier to take dictation from a teacher with whom we are familiar. But the authorities holding the examination declared that there was no advantage as the reading matter was new to all.

May I inquire through the columns of your paper, of both beginners and experienced stenographers, whether they agree that there is no advantage in taking dictation from a reader they have had for six months? My own experience teaches me that a familiar reader is a great advantage as I know his pronunciation, his inflection, his voice, and his manner. My speed is easily 10 to 15 words a minute higher with a familiar reader. Do other stenographers agree with me on the point?

A STUDENT.

Shanghai, Dec. 28.

COKE

A Warning to Buyers

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I should like to warn your readers against apparently cheap coke now being offered by certain retail coal merchants. Such merchants work on the basis of eight baskets of coke to the ton, which results in a considerable shortage of weight, and makes their price considerably higher than Gas Company price.

JOSEPH BROWN.

Shanghai, Dec. 30.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

A Method of Disposal

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—For the benefit of Chinese children refugees or child inmates of other relief organizations it will be appreciated if your readers would be so good as to contribute used Christmas Cards, which might otherwise go into the scrap heap. This little act on their part will assist the activities of camp helpers engaged in keeping the children occupied, under the guidance of Mr. H. C. Chen, Chairman of the I.R.C. Education Committee.

Such Cards may be left at either of the two shop premises of Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., who have generously offered their co-operation.

E. T. N.

Shanghai, Dec. 30.

Another Means of Disposal

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In reply to E.M.A.'s letter in to-day's paper, the Convents at Siccawei, and at 37 Rue Montauban, are always most grateful for old Christmas cards which they use for making scrapbooks, screens, etc., for all their orphans.

I always give them all my empty small bottles, jars, etc., and all the empty cigarette tins I can collect, as there is nothing they cannot make use of.

V. E. C.

Shanghai, Dec. 30.

LISTENING-IN

A Reader's Experience

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—After reading to-day's letter by SEARCHER I wish to state that I had also once been in the same boat. I own a 5 valve set of American make. When I first bought it, no foreign stations were received. Unwilling to take the defeat, I took it to a reputable radio shop and had it adjusted for the sum of $10. Now it regularly brings in Daventry, Berlin and all those stations listed in the "North-China Daily News" with exceptionally good volume and clarity. I also wish to congratulate the staff responsible for compiling the list of foreign stations for their accuracy and enthusiasm.

DAVENTRY.

Shanghai, Dec. 29.

SERVICE!

Quotation's Origin Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Would someone kindly let me know the origin of "Beggars on horseback"?

B.

Shanghai, Dec. 30.

***"Set a beggar on horseback and he will gallop" (John Ray's "Compleat Collection of English Proverbs", First Edition 1670).

"Set a beggar on horseback and he'll ride to the devil" (idem).

"Wenn ein Bettler auf's Pferd kommt, so kann ihm kein Teufel mehr voreilen" (When a beggar gets on horseback the devil cannot outride him).—(German).

"Helpt 'gij een' bedelaar te paard, hij draaft niet, maar hij galopeert" (Put a beggar on horseback, he does not trot but he gallops).—(Netherlands).

"Quando el villano esta en el mulo, ni conoce a Dios, ni al mundo" (When a clown is on a mule, he remembers neither God nor the world).—(Spanish).

"Vióse el villano en bragas de cerro, y él fiero que fiero" (The peasant saw himself in fine breeches, and he was as insolent as could be).—(Spanish).

"When the slave is freed he thinks himself a nobleman."—(African).

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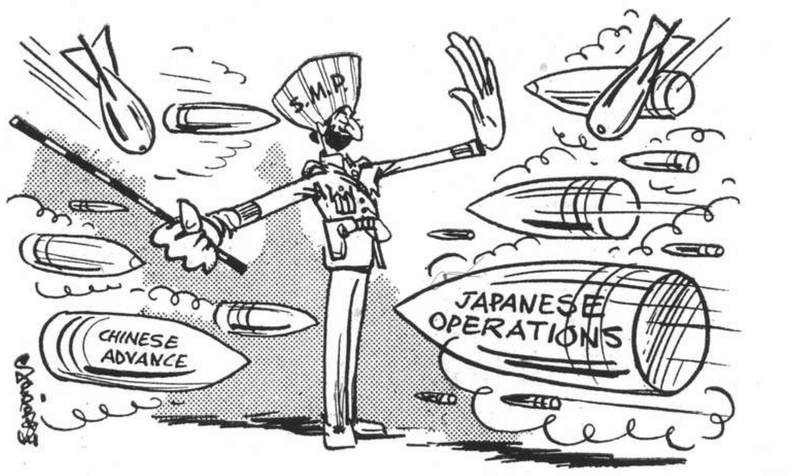

BY SAPAJOU

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BRITISH STANDARDS

The Latest Specifications

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The following new and revised specifications have recently been published by the British Standards Institution and I shall be obliged if you will give prominence to them in your Journal and so assist the Institution in making them known to Industry.

STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS

Copies of the numerous specifications published by the Institution covering all classes of products, as listed in the Handbook of Information, can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary of the China Committee at $2.00 per copy, with a few exceptions at other rates.

NEW AND REVISED SPECIFICATIONS

The following New and Revised Specifications have just come to hand and are obtainable at $2.00 per copy unless otherwise stated:—

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284-1937 Black (Carbon) Pigments for Paints, including the following five specifications: — Carbon Black (284-1937). Bone Black (285-1937). Vegetable Black (286-1937). Lamp Black (287-1937.) Mineral Black (288-1937). (Superseding B.S.S. Nos. 284-288 all 1927) $3.50 per copy.

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240-1937 Method and Tables for Brinell Hardness Testing (Sup. 240-1926).

751-1937 Steel Bearing Plates for Flat Bottom Railway Rails.

752-1937 Tests Code for Acceptance Tests for Steam Turbines.

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Shanghai, Dec. 29.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

To-day's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1. from *15.15 to 17.30 o'clock*, 16.86 metres, 25.53m; 31.55. Trans 2, 18.45 to 21.55 13.93m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.76m; Trans, 3, *22.15 to 1.00* 13.98m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.82m; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany. *13.05 to 24.00*, 31.38m; 19.74m; 16.89m; 31.45m; 19.68m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.43 to 21.20 and 22.00 to 23.30*, 25.4m.

Australia.—*10.45 to 21.30*, 31.34m.

Paris, France.—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m; *18.00 to 24.00*, 19.86m; *00.15 to 7.00*, 25.34; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.60m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m; 31.35m. Sundays, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*21.00 to 22.00*, 25.42m; 19.79m.

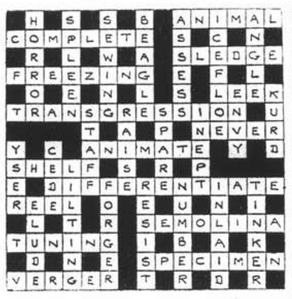
Abridged Programmes

The letters in parenthesis indicate from which of the above stations the broadcast is made.

13.10 Music for All (B)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (P), (B)
15.30 Military concert (B)
16.15 Billy Mayerl, piano (D)
16.25 "BBC Ballroom, 1909" (D)
16.30 Popular music (A)
16.45 "Old Year's Eve" (B)
17.00 News in French (P)
17.05 "At the Black Dog" (D)
17.20 News (A)
17.30 News (P), in German (B)
17.35 News (D)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
17.45 Topical talk (B)
18.00 Scottish reels, dances (D), "The Winter's Tale" (B)
18.10 "Five Years of Empire Broadcasting" (D)
18.45 Christmas concert (D)
19.00 Light concert (P), (B)
19.30 Organ recital (D)
19.43 Varied, till 21.20 (B)
20.00 News (B), (P), The Wessex Players (D)
20.15 "Talks for Seamen" (D)
20.30 News (C), Henry Hall's Dance Orchestra (D)
21.00 News in German (B)
21.15 "Five Years of Empire Broadcasting" (D), "The Old Year" (B)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
21.45 Piano recital (B)
22.00 News (B), Varied, till 23.30 (B)
22.15 Mozart programme (D)
22.30 Brass Quartet (B), Operetta: "Sparrow" (P)
23.00 "At the Black Dog" (D), "Old Year's Eve" (B)
23.30 Jack Hardy's Orchestra (D)
23.45 "Five Years of Empire Broadcasting" (D), Topical talk (B)
24.00 News (D)
00.30 "Stourbridge Glass" (D)

THE Hunan Provincial Government has appointed Major-General Huang Kuo-liang the Deputy Commander of provincial forces, and Mr. Chen Kuo-chun the Mayor of Changsha, states a message to the "Sin Wen Pao."

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1401



MUNSON LINE SUES GOVERNMENT

Washington, Dec. 30.

The Munson Line to-day filed suit against the Government for $1,400,000 damages as a result of cancellation of two mail contracts.—United Press.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF DECEMBER 31, 1877

An English clergyman and a Lowland Scotsman visited a school in Aberdeen. They were strangers, the master received them civilly, and inquired. "Would you prefer that I should speer these boys or that you should speer them yourself?" The English clergyman having ascertained that to "speer" meant to question, desired the master to proceed. He did so with great success, and the boys answered satisfactorily numerous interrogations as to the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt. The clergyman then said he would be glad in his turn to "speer" the boys, and at once began. "How did Pharoah die?" There was a dead silence. In this dilemma the Lowland gentleman interposed. "I think, sir, the boys are not accustomed to your English accent; let me try what I can make of them." And he inquired in his broad Scotch: "Hoo did Phawroah dee?" Again there was a dead silence, upon which the master said, "I think gentlemen, you can't speer these boys; I'll show you how to do it." And he proceeded, "Fat cam to Phawroah at his hinder end?" The boys answered promptly, "he was drooned!" In addition, a smart little fellow commented, "Ony lassie could hae telt ye that."

U.S. TO SEIZE FIVE JAPANESE FISHERS

Contravention of Registry Regulations Alleged

Washington, Dec. 29.

Five large fishing schooners, operated by Japanese crews, will be formally seized by the Customs officials in Los Angeles as soon as the Bureau of Navigation, Department of Commerce, approves the action, it was announced to-day by the Treasury Department.

The boats will be seized due to violation of the regulations regarding Federal registration. They had been operating off the California coast for some months, seldom bringing in any fish. Investigation followed and it was alleged the vessels were not properly registered with the Government.

The Navy and Coast Guard continued its search of the California coast.—United Press.

Fishing Off Mexico Legal

Mexico City, Dec. 29.

The Mexican Department of Hunting and Fishing reported to-day that all activities of Japanese fishing vessels in Mexican waters were perfectly legal and were covered by concessions and contracts.—United Press.

OBITUARY

Mr. Don Marquis

New York, Dec. 29.

Mr. Don Marquis, white-haired American writer, died here to-day after a long illness.

He won fame with his witty, homely plays and queer, little half-human characters. His 'Old Soak," "Archy the Cockroach," and "Mehitabel," the amorous cat, made his name known and loved to thousands of playgoers, book and newspaper readers.

Mr. Marquis was 59 years old.—United Press.

Dr. Berthold Feiwel

Jerusalem, Dec. 30.

Dr. Berthold Feiwei, a leading figure in the world of Zionism, died here to-day. He was with the Zionist headquarters in London for many years.—Reuter.

An additional sum of Rm. 270,000,000 will be set aside by the German state on April 1, 1938, for marriage loans and grants for more than two children.

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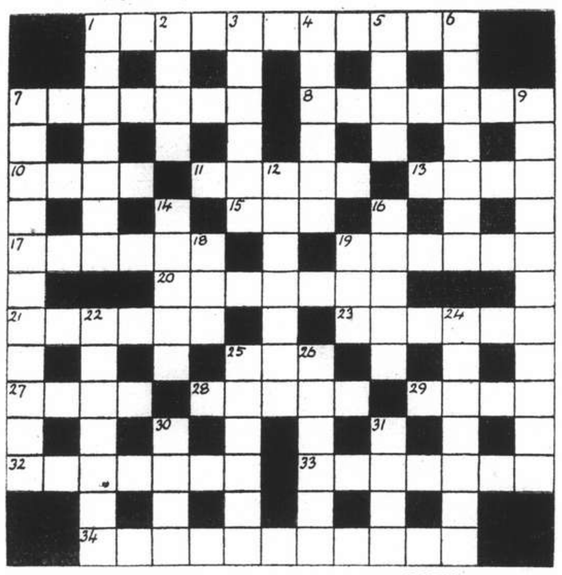

ACROSS

1 This racing official sounds as if he could improve the Hunt's finances
7 Moles are apparently black round the neck
8 Irreducible is its epithet
10 Laughter from a fence
11 This volume is no black-letter one
13 These four or more letters used to suggest four down
15 Tree
17 Vent
19 No, this food has not necessarily been shot
20 Rustic
21 Dish made by an artist with an ailment
23 Style of architecture
25 This fish starts 22 down
27 An affected manner might be music
28 Bird
29 This Punjab river figures in our aviation routes
32 "His twin" (anag.)
33 A regular nailer of a cricketer?
34 What sounds like the cause of Everest's fame is a crime

DOWN

1 A weapon of the brave
2 Masculine name probably from a Scottish line
3 Identification of a fairy and nothing else
4 This is made from parts of our army and is used in the Tank Corps
5 Nothing put in this measure would make it sharpen
6 Unnecessary instruction to a breathless sheep is prevailing
7 One end of a long journey (three words, 4, 1, 6)
9 Curse, not from the fair sex apparently
12 Rough accommodation for a soldier
14 Refute
16 A beverage
18 Palindrome exclamation
19 No, it doesn't need a sculptor to cast this in metal
22 Decorate
24 The man who could make me a hand
25 Champion diver among sea birds
26 "Barbel" (anag.)
30 This sea bird is often smoked
31 The horses of a regiment perhaps

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

By Olive Dun

London, Dec. 4.

When a Douglas marries a Percy then indeed Scotland feels that the lion is lying down with the lamb, although it is a question which if either, family could precisely be cast for the part of the lamb.

Not for centuries has Edinburgh seen such a pageant as the marriage of the Marquess of Douglas and Clydesdale, heir to the premier Scottish peer, the Duke of Hamilton, and Lady Elizabeth Percy, sister of the Duke of Northumberland, the day before yesterday. And not for four centuries has a bride been dressed for her wedding in Holyrood Palace, as Lady Elizabeth was by special permission of the King and Queen. The last bride so prepared there was Mary Queen of Scots—but not in the rooms used by Lady Elizabeth.

The cathedral of St. Giles was floodlit for the wedding. I remember it, from a visit many years ago, as a place of enormous heavy pillars and heavy mysterious shadows, like the Old Town about it and Holyrood, dark with historical suggestion: it must have looked splendid in the floodlighting. Lady Elizabeth was all shimmering silver as she walked up the long nave, with a train to her dress so long and heavy that it was quite beyond the management of the three tiny pages who followed. Then came six small bridesmaids and then eight older ones. From a spectacular point of view this was excellent. But in cold reality very small children are a nuisance at weddings; they rarely know their job, and almost invariably one of them is sick at the subsequent reception and has to be got away in confusion by an older bridesmaid.

Lady Elizabeth is a handsome girl with the traditional red-gold hair of her family and Lord Clydesdale cut a fine figure in Highland dress, with red velvet tunic and plaid of the Douglas tartan. He is an excellent boxer and a first-class aviator who once flew over Mount Everest. One wonders what his ancestor, who headed a raid into England as far as York and captured a famous Percy, Harry Hotspur, was thinking as he looked down on the wedding. But in Valhalla all feuds are reconciled.

Needless to say this aspect of the wedding was duly mentioned by the Archdeacon of Lindisfarne in his address. And one more sign of the disappearance of old passions: as very rarely happens in St. Giles, the marriage service was that of the English Prayer Book. No infuriated Jeanie now to hurl her stool at the Archdeacon, crying "Wilt thou say mass in ma lug?" as when Archbishop Laud tried to force the Prayer Book on the Scots.

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The King at Cornwall

Of the many stories told of the King's visit to the Duchy of Cornwall, the first that any King has paid since Charles I, I rather like that of Mrs. Emma Coate, of Bath. She is 107 years old, and, the weather being atrocious, her nurse and great-great niece with whom she lives, said she really could not go out to see the King. But go she would, in her best mantle and bonnet (such things may still be seen in Bath and Cheltenham, and they do say Gloucester, though it is denied) and was presented to the King and shook hands and conversed with him.

Which shows that there is something wrong with the popular conception of Bath as a place where no one ever dies but no one is ever alive.

Cornwall, distinguished for its handsome men, its saints whom no one else ever heard of, and its language which no one else can speak, produced several other peculiarities which even most Cornishmen had forgotten. When the King's tenants waited on him at Launceston Castle, each one presented gifts prescribed by the tradition of many centuries—one, 100 shillings and a pound of pepper; another, a silver tipped alder bow; another, a pair of greyhounds; another, a salmon spear and "one carriage of wood"; while yet another appeared in a mantle of goatskin.

There was formerly a law—was it called the law of heriot?—by which the "best beast" on a farm had to be surrendered to the lord of the manor. In one instance the best beast was a famous race horse, and the ensuing lawsuit as to whether it was to be surrendered ate up much more than the value of the beast. But I believe the King did not actually take away the greyhounds, the pepper and bundle of wood, but having formally received them gave them back to the tenants, with, to each man, a small white wand tipped with silver.

The weather, as mentioned above, was shocking. On the second day in Somerset, the King's car had to drive through floods in places two foot deep.

And more than one football ground round London is under water, and there will be no match to-day. It is a hard life.

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Working Hours of Nurses

A Bill introduced by a Socialist member in the House of Commons yesterday, to limit the working hours of nurses, was rejected by the small difference of 122 votes to 111. The Bill would have applied only to nurses employed by municipal authorities, restricting hours of outdoor nurses to 48 a week and of indoor nurses to 96 a fortnight, and giving extra pay for overtime.

The rejection of the Bill does not imply any lack of sympathy with the nurses, although one member who opposed it infuriated the Socialists by saying we must not introduce among nurses the trade union spirit of "downing tools" when the clock strikes. But it appeared, from the debate, that no local authority, not even the London County Council which employs 4,000 nurses, had been asked their advice before the Bill was introduced; and it is obvious that the proposed restriction of hours must aggravate the present shortage of nurses before proper arrangements have been made for filling up the ranks.

But the principal objection to the Bill is that a Government Commission of Inquiry into the whole position of the nursing profession has begun its work this week, so that any legislation, until the inquiry is ended, would probably be lopsided.

In recent letters I have mentioned the discussions raised by the grievances of nurses and the growing reluctance of girls to enter the profession. The "Times" describes the Commission of Inquiry as "marking the end of a period in the history of the nursing profession which may be said to have begun when Florence Nightingale recreated that profession and gave it again the high ideals of service which had been its conspicuous grace in the old religious houses."

Florence Nightingale drove out the Sairey Gamps, but she could not foresee everything. The General Nursing Council set up in 1919 has done a great deal for nurses, but there is much more they ought to have. I don't believe that any nurse worthy of the name objects to long hours: if she is on a particularly interesting case, the spirit of battle enters into her, she will carry on till she drops. At least that has been the feeling of all nurses I have known. The personal factor as between nurse and patient is so vital, that you can no more arbitrarily restrict her hours than you can those of a sailor at sea, with his ship in a storm.

What nurses may justly ask for is better pay, decent pensions in old age, and above all, in their leisure hours not to be hedged round with irritating rules as if they were girls of criminal tendencies in reformatories.

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Wines and Cookery

The ways of the B.B.C. are truly hard. In the programme arranged for Christmas, M. Boulestin, the noted authority on wines and cookery, was to be televised, standing at a bar covered with bottles of every kind of wine, while giving a talk on the correct wine to take with each course and why. The talk of course would be audible far beyond the range of the television.

All the temperance organizations of England, Ireland and Scotland, the Baptist Union and the National Free Church are protesting against this encouragement to drink. They also produce the charge that comedians engaged by the B.B.C. are subsidized by the brewers to make jokes about beer.

With all respect for people's feelings, may it not be suggested that others, in this case the majority, have their feelings too? The words of Gallio might be suggested to the B.B.C. for a reply: "If it were a matter of wrong or wicked lewdness, reason would that I should bear with you." There is certainly no scriptural authority, indeed the very reverse, for saying that it is morally wrong to drink wine, and to imply that a talk on the subject by an expert is going to increase drunkenness is to betray complete ignorance of the preferences of drunkards and an insult to one of the most delicate tastes of the gastronomic artist.

Meanwhile nobody appears to have protested against the World's Cocktail Championship held at Olympia this week in connexion with the hotel and catering exhibition. No fewer than 315 competitors have come from all over the world, and they represent over 4,000 recipes for making cocktails. There are certainly nothing like 4,000 different sorts of wine.

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Make-up Analysis

A German technical journal has been investigating the question of make-up, with that seriousness which the German mind brings to every inquiry, and it discovers that make-up has not nearly reached its zenith, and that the caterers for dressing table and vanity case may look forward to yet larger fortunes.

Styles of make-up, it appears are largely a question of geography. Women in southern climates like brilliant colours. English and American women like plenty of rouge, but not so heavily put on as it is by the southerners. German women are the most discreet in respect of make-up (I think I said the inquiry was being held by a German paper). Munich girls do not make-up at all. An Austrian is quoted as saying that Munich girls prefer beer to beauty. But why should they not have both, or even use the one for the enhancement of the other?

It is said that a Munich girl, on meeting another, does not say "How well you look, dear," but "You have painted yourself wonderfully to-day, darling." But perhaps it is not only in Munich that remarks of that kind may be heard.

WEDDING OF THE BOXING MARQUIS

Mrs. Polly Donkin, Cullercoats Northumberland fishwife, 81 years of age, on her arrival at the Waverley Station, Edinburgh, for the wedding of the Marquis of Clydesdale to Lady Elizabeth Percy, daughter of the Duchess of Northumberland.

Furs are so beautifully supple nowadays that coats may be moulded to the figure like dreses. Note the club collar, rippling skirt, decorative touch at collar and belt.

LOOKING ONE'S BEST TO-NIGHT

Put on a New Complexion With a New Dress

Towards the end of the year when one is on the brink of making good resolutions the time is appropriate for a facial, not to say figural, check-up. The festivities of Christmas, added to inclement weather probably have one looking like the last days of a mis-spent year and as one views the remains in the triple mirror, one has wild thoughts of taking to one's bed instead of going to the New Year's Eve party.

But the thought of the excellent reservations made and the gay evening awaiting one is a spur to constructive action. Of course, a facial massage! There's nothing like it for a pick-me-up and it seems to do fully as much for the drooping morale as for the sagging chin and the wrinkled brow.

If you can make an appointment with Mme Iskandrian of the Elizabeth Bock Beauty Salon, then you are lucky indeed for you need not worry about looking your best. Deft fingers tapping softly over the face seem to charm away wrinkles and lines of fatigue, to pat life and vigour into faded cheeks, to enable one to "show a good face" to the world.

All this is no magic, though it may seem so. Little pots of cream, scientifically compounded and adroitly applied are at the bottom of the mystery, and there are many beauty appliances in this salon which will go far towards making one realize one's ideals in appearance. If you can't find time for a treatment at least you can get an assortment of the creams, lotions, straps, patters, powder or make-up adjuncts which are best fitted to express your personality at its best.

Don't worry about being loaded up with anything you don't need just for the sake of selling something. She is not that kind of a person. Your skin will be studied and prescribed for quite on its own, a certain cream or creams may be appropriate for it now and others later on, but honest advice will be given and then the matter of upkeep will rest with you.

There are plenty of different Elizabeth Bock creams here, for different purposes. There is a marvellous patter which even an amateur can use at once. There are face straps and masks, there are packs, there are correctives for poor complexions and embellishments for all one's best features. It is a very cheery and encouraging place, this salon, and to discover its resources is one way of starting the new year, right.

RESUMPTION OF DANCING COURSES

Shanghai is slowly returning to normalcy. We notice many unusual things about our "home from Home", many losses, many absences, but one well known member of the community will shortly be with us again. Miss L. G. Sharp, who has been been in Hongkong for some months, is shortly returning and will resume her classes in dancing, calisthenics, and physical exercises in Ferry Road on Saturday, January 8, at 10.30 a.m. Further particulars may be obtained from Mrs. Middleton, 1097 Connaught Road, telephone 20723, or from the Burlington Hotel.

Shanghai looks upon Miss Sharp's dancing classes as an important part in the social life of the youngest set and the fact that these amenities are about to be resumed makes one feel that the good old days are here again. Many of Miss Sharp's pupils were able to carry on with their instruction with her whilst in Hongkong but it seems far more appropriate to have the classes resumed in Shanghai where they have been held for so many seasons.

LIMBLESS FUND BENEFIT RUMMAGE SALE

The Committee of the Limbless Fund wishes to report a very successful rummage sale held on Wednesday. Not only was $280 realized for the benefit of this worthy cause but a large number of the under-privileged were able to procure clothing and also some beautiful Christmas toys at very low prices, delighting mothers and children both. The Committee desires to express its sincere gratitude to all who contributed to the success of the work.

A MAYFAIR NOTEBOOK

Crinolines at Palace Ball

Guests at the Palace Ball, held last month in honour of the young King of the Belgians, had asked their dressmakers to make really glamorous gowns for them to wear. They wanted full-skirted period frocks of soft materials and in soft pastel colours, which would be a complete contrast to the grand, embroidered dresses they wore at the Coronation balls. And our London dressmakers responded generously to their requests. They chose the Victorian era—the crinoline years—for their creations in satin, chiffon and old-world brocades.

The Queen's very lovely silver-tissue crinoline revealed the true Victorian off-the-shoulder corsage, but the fullness of the skirt flowed from below the moulded hipline, thus following the modern trend. A deep gleaming collar of lace encrusted with diamonds was particularly suited to the blue ribbon of the Garter.

Fashions seen at this ball followed the fashions of Queen Victoria's day very closely in many ways. One leading dress designer used whalebone for the first time in his workrooms. It was for the bodice of a Palace gown in a Victorian colour and fabric—lilac slipper satin. The skirt was built out on whalebone, four inches from the waist. Pieces of old family jewellery provided other 'period' touches and many an antique brooch was brought into use for the first time in years.

Fashionable Black

The Duchess of Kent may be a leader of fashion, but she has in fact far fewer clothes than most film stars. What she buys, she chooses carefully and wears over and over again. She buys, one notices, a lot of black and a lot of velvet. She is the only member of the Royal family who favours black when not in mourning and her latest dress purchase combines her two loves. The dress is ultra-simple and well within the scope of millions of women with slender purses. It has no trimming, no drapery, no frills; just a very full velvet skirt gathered on to a tight-fitting bodice.

Two items of the Duchess's wardrobe are familiar to all those who come into frequent contact with her—her furs and her jewels. Her new clothes are always chosen with these in mind. This dress, for instance, will make a perfect ensemble with the short white ermine and fox wraps which she often wears in the evening. It will form an ideal background for the complete sets of diamond and pearl jewellery she always wears. Long pendant earrings, diamond clips and bracelets, make one of the sets for evening.

THIEVES' VINEGAR

This toilet vinegar, which is excellent for sick-room purposes, is said to derive its name from a legend. It was used, they say, by thieves during the plague to protect them from infection while they entered and plundered stricken houses. Put a good handful each of mint, sage, wormwood, rue, lavender and rosemary into a jar. Pour over one gallon of very strong vinegar. Cover and stand in warm place for four days. Strain and stir into the vinegar one ounce of powdered camphor gum. Bottle tightly to keep.

WELL KNOWN TONIC FOOD OVOMALTINE

In a recent reference to that popular tonic food, Ovomaltine, so generally used by under-nourished, convalescent or over-worked individuals to supplement their ordinary diet, it was stated that it had been on the China market for ten years. This is a sad example of understatement due to Martha's notorious disregard for figures, for as a matter of fact, Ovomaltine has been sold in China since 1910, a matter of twenty-seven years. It has been manufactured for forty years, first being made in Switzerland by Dr. A. Wander, S. A. Due to its great success factories for the preparation of Ovomaltine have now been established in most of the European countries, and also in England and the United States. Besides being used by invalids Ovomaltine is said to be an excellent training food for sportsmen as well as for others who want to keep at the top of their form all the time.

A.W.C. "AT HOME"

Members of the American Women's Club are reminded of the "At Home" to be held at the club rooms on Tuesday, from 4 to 6 p.m. It is urged that members bring, as guests, American ladies who would like to join the club. Tea will be served and a programme arranged by Mrs. C. B. Broadbent will be presented.

Due to the removal from Shanghai of some of the officers, it became necessary to fill vacancies and the list of officers now stands as follows:—

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DEBUTANTES' DICTIONARY

Terms and Tastes Peculiar to This Season's Young

After considerable philological research, state the editors of "Vogue," (American edition) we present herewith our Débutantes' Dictionary, revised and abridged as of the year 1937-'38. We discovered, among other things, that in Chicago the word "plenty" is now prefixed to all adjectives, while in New York and Boston "frankly" and "definitely" are still holding their own; that Philadelphia debs, during lulls in the conversation, are apt, inexplicably, to remark "Take a letter"; that débutante drinking is more and more considered "tacky"—i.e., in questionable taste; that, also in Chicago, drink is known as "powder"; that "pickle-puss" is a term of endearment. And that "Thank-*you*," launched by that international glamour boy Groucho Marx, is making its long-deferred Last Stand.

Mad Fun

Alternates, 1. Terribly Super, 2. Swish (Philadelphia), 3. D'lovely (archaic): The Big Apple. Charles Boyer. The little couple in rubber shoes who do the Shag at the Stork Club. Football games, and/or football players; polo matches, and/or polo players; boat races, and/or crew men. Tommy Dorsey. Practically all parties. Getting offers from movie-companies. Singing "Vieni Vieni Vieni." Saying "Oh dear, I'm so young and so tired of it all.."

Genial

Alternates, I. Good Fun, 2. Nice (obs.): Waltzing—given a good partner and a good Munich or Salzburg mood. Milk. Small luncheons for about four. Charm-bracelets. Photographers who take flattering pictures of you. Lipstick-pencil. Drinking tea, or dry sherry, instead of cocktails. Boys who talk indefinitely about the New Deal, the Far East, or the European Situation, so you can relax.

Job

Something you talk, vaguely, about getting, in the near future—or as soon as things have quieted down a little. Also used substantively, in place of practically any noun; as "She had on a terribly super tulle job."

Stuffy

Alternates, 1. Thick, 2. Grim (Boston), 3. Desperate (Philadelphia): Boys who talk interminably about the New Deal, the Far East, or the European Situation. Photographers who take unflattering pictures of you. Teas. Taking more than two courses at Columbia; or taking two and actually going to them. Being seen too often with the same escort. Definite, hard-and-fast Lines. Parties that have only one orchestra, which stops, firmly, when it is tired.

Glamour Girl

(Abbr., G. G.) Alternates, 1. Débutramp, 2. Lounge Lizard: One who carries her page-boy coiffure so far it hangs practically down to her shoulder-blades; who is photographed everywhere, by everybody, for everything; who disappears from dance-floors for hours at a time; who invariably looks like Three Mornings after Four Nights Before; and who frightens the average, or Plympton Street, stag out of his wits.

Absolute Heaven

Alternates, 1. Yummy (Boston), 2. Definitely Divine, 3. Tops (archaic): A sought-after or generally desirable youth — usually a boy who has an amusing face, rather than a faultless collar-ad face; who isn't in training; who can dance at least passably; who occasionally knows the hostess' name; and who has large numbers of friends, all equally attractive and amusing.

Drip

Alternates (Philadelphia), Maggot, Mullet, Fruit; (Chicago), Mockie; other alts., Canary-brain, Meat-ball, Goon: The converse of Absolute Heaven, and pretty bad news. Especially applicable to a boy who doesn't dance with you at your own party.

Trucking

Preferred sp., Truckin': Can, of course mean actually trucking—and does, later on in the evening—but is used to denote all forms of dancing, specified or unspecified. Example: "Let's go truckin'" (Let's go dancing). May also, particularly in Washington, be substituted for the word going, under certain circumstances.

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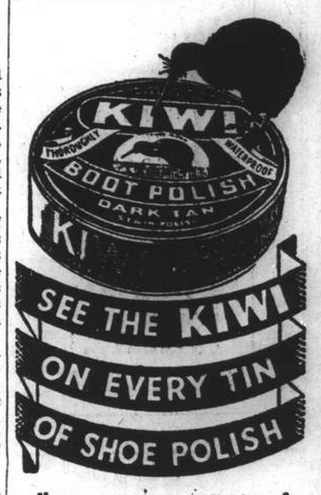

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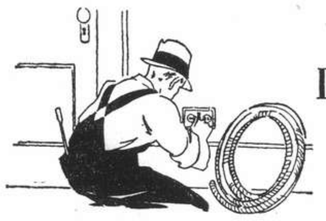
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MUDDLED THINKING

Of the amount of muddled thinking which has been going on in Shanghai in connection with the present hostilities the letter appearing in to-day's correspondence columns from H.A.T. is an outstanding example. It endeavours to base a type of euclidean logic upon a false premise, and then to blame the Council by reason of the deductions so reached. The writer repeats the allegation of the Japanese spokesman to the effect that the Municipal Police took to their heels, and abandoned the authority of the Council over the northern and eastern areas. That has been shown by statements from the Council and from quotations from an article appearing in this journal on August 21 to be absolutely untrue, and it has to be emphasized that what this journal wrote was contemporaneous with the events reported, and constitutes no *ex post facto* denial of the charge which the Japanese spokesman made. It is consequently the best possible witness to the truth, and the truth is that the Shanghai Municipal Police carried out their duties in the eastern and northern districts to the best of their ability, with a courage and fortitude which is entirely creditable. Let there be no doubt about it: the police did more than could in the circumstances have been expected of them. With the contention that "the first and paramount duty of the Shanghai Municipal Council, in times when its authority is threatened, is to protect the bounds within which it exercises its control and performs the functions of government conferred upon it by the Land Regulations," there may be little disposition to disagree, so long as there is complete understanding of what is meant by it. If it means that it was the duty of the Municipal Council to take steps to eject the forces of a sovereign Power already quartered in the confines of the International Settlement, the question may be asked as to how the writer of the letter referred to suggests it should be done. It is possible that the Japanese command would have accepted the admonition of a police official as to what could not be done in the areas in question, but H.A.T. will, perhaps, realize that this possibility is exceedingly remote.

From August 13 the districts in question had become a battlefield, so much so that the Chinese forces at one time reached the banks of the Whangpoo. Only for a short while, it is true, but sufficient to support the contention which is now made. Is it to be believed for one moment that it was the duty of a civilian force like the Shanghai Municipal Police to remain in that area and endeavour to carry on as if nothing had happened? With the commencement of hostilities the control of these areas was a matter for the contending forces. They were fighting for it, and it cannot for one moment be believed that either side would have tolerated any sort of interference from the police. The police were powerless to do anything but offer the remaining civilian population whatever protection it lay in their power to afford. To reduce the contrary argument to the absurdity it undoubtedly is, it has merely to be pointed out that, for example, the police could not be expected to endeavour to control whatever traffic there was in the areas concerned. Of course had they done so, they might have succeeded in keeping the contestants from clashing with each other, by directing them down streets likely to keep them apart. The Japanese contention, that their forces were engaged in protecting the International Settlement from the Chinese and that it was the duty of the Municipal Police to maintain law and order behind their lines, is equally unacceptable. Though that may be their own view of the case, the fact is that they were engaged in military operations against the Republic of China in the course of which the International Settlement became involved, and to have done what it is suggested the Council should have done, would have amounted to a departure from that neutrality which it has always striven to preserve.

This journal has not hesitated in the past to criticize the Municipal Council when the necessity has arisen; it will not fail in its duty in the future. In this instance it definitely supports the actions of the Council, which H.A.T. criticizes. Faced with *force majeure* the Council had to make the best they could out of a very bad business, and that it has done so well is a tribute to the efficiency of the Council and its officials. The opinion of the correspondent that "had the Council adopted a strong stand—the only stand it should have taken—to protect all areas within the defined Settlement limits, and notified the Chinese and Japanese authorities that boundaries must be respected, I am of opinion the Shanghai hostilities could not have developed into the huge military operations that they soon assumed," completely ignores the realities of the situation. Japan had commenced an endeavour to impose its will on the Chinese government, the Chinese government had determined to resist with all the forces at its command. Is it to be believed that either of the two countries would have paid much attention to communications of protest which could never have been backed by force? In the light of the only possible answer to that question the attempt to pin responsibility upon the Municipal Council for the dimensions to which the hostilities eventually attained must fail in the eyes of all reasonable men. So also must the suggestion that had such action been taken these two rich and populous districts would have escaped spoliation and destruction. They were caught between the upper and nether millstones of war, and the fact that they have come out from between them as well as they have, disastrous though that well has proved, must in a large degree be attributed to the careful and correct policy adopted by the Council and its servants. That there is every sympathy with those who have suffered so severely in those areas goes without saying, but criticism, such as that which is referred to, is apparently inspired by loss and the indignation arising therefrom. That does not, however, relieve it of the stigma of captiousness which is so obvious.

IN TSINGTAO NOW

Every day brings new reports of destruction in Tsingtao as the Chinese troops there are destroying everything of a possible military value in view of the rapid advance of the Japanese forces in Shantung. Hitherto, destruction has been confined to districts beyond the main residential area and the beaches, although there is a boom across the harbour. It is to be hoped that the beautiful city of golden beaches and verdant hills will be spared the more disastrous effects of war. There are thousands of people in Shanghai who retain pleasant memories of delightful summers spent in Tsingtao, away from the bustle and worry of business life and, once upon a time, in a haven of peace and undisturbed tranquillity. Political fortunes have swung backwards and forwards in many parts of China but Tsingtao has generally escaped the turmoil, left to its own quiet existence tapping the products of the fertile province of Shangtung under a progressive Mayor, and offering jaded Shanghailanders and other treaty port residents an opportunity for relaxation in delightful circumstances. History seems to be running its full cycle for the Japanese are no strangers to Tsingtao, having captured it from the Germans in 1914, but the present advance from the land instead of from the sea indicates a new line of strategy predicated on the fact that China was a neutral state in the Great War but now she is forced into a different role.

MISREPRESENTATION

Some of the descriptions of conditions prevailing in Shanghai appearing in the press in different parts of the world must make readers wonder what, after all, is happening. The Hongkong "Daily Press" recently reproduced a story of conditions here as described by a "foreign naval official." "Japanese military," he is reported as saying, "have taken complete control of everything, even the municipality whose international status to-day is but in name only." "Conditions are the same in the French Concession. There again the Japanese are complete masters." This latter statement will undoubtedly arouse the mirth of the French authorities south of the Yangkingpang, for if there have been any authorities who have maintained their status with all the successful firmness imaginable they have been the French, who have at no time allowed there to be any misunderstanding as to the status of the Concession. Another misstatement is to the effect that "under no circumstances is any foreigner allowed into the Japanese concession of Hongkew." Hongkew, no matter what it may become in the future, and about that no one knows at present, is not, and never has been a Japanese concession. The Japanese have never had such a thing here, and it is equally untrue that in all circumstances foreigners have been denied entrance into Hongkew. It is true that it has been for a very long time strictly limited, with conditions which have now been to a large extent lifted, but it has been possible for foreigners to gain entry into Hongkew all the time, though not with the ease which most people would desire. Statements such as these are held to support the caption "Shanghai a City of Gloom." That it is an anxious city is true, but it is definitely untrue that it is a place of despondency or that Shanghai is failing to look to the future with that hope which in the past made it what it is. And what is more, the Japanese are not behaving in the manner alleged. There are plenty of people who will emphatically disagree with what Japan is doing, but, bad as some people think Japan's case, it is not so bad as "information" such as this would tend to make out. That existing conditions are irksome is undoubtedly true, but the Japanese have never behaved here in the way it is suggested, and in all fairness to them it should be pointed out.

THE MASTER'S VOICE

The letter from STUDENT regarding dictation tests in shorthand raises an interesting point which can be answered from the academic and the professional point of view. STUDENT believes that in shorthand dictation tests for speed the presence of a familiar reader or teacher is a definite advantage and there is much to be said in favour of this view. Sitting before your own teacher whose methods of delivery in dictation are well known is far more favourable than sitting before a stranger who might be performing the same dictation test but does not enjoy the familiarity of style which a student's teacher possesses if he were chosen for the task. From an office stenographer's point of view this writer cannot quote but from years of experience in newspaper reporting the advantage decidedly goes in favour of the familiar speaker whose delivery, mannerisms and punctuation are well-known. Take, for instance, a town council in England where thirty or forty persons are in session and most of them speaking, preferences are naturally formed. If a stranger interjected there would be the most obvious difficulty unless the notetaker were in the highest rank of his profession. Familiarity breeds contempt in social relationships, but it develops advantages in shorthand tests. Speaking from memory of years ago, in Pitman examinations and those conducted by such institutions as the Royal Society of Arts, it was definitely arranged that the dictator was a stranger to the students at a shorthand examination, although exceptions were made in small towns where talent was scarce.

A COUNTRY DIARY

Dec. 28.—It is now some three weeks since Little Amelia first appeared in my garden and I have studied her carefully because she is living proof of my statement that, owing to our mild climate, you may see evidence of our birds' breeding habits every day of the year. For the past three months—say, from September onwards—Magpies have been busy making new and repairing old nests, so that it is the commonest of daily sights to see them flying into the tree-tops with twigs in their bills. And in the midst of this comes Little Amelia who must have been hatched from an egg laid some time late in October: she is, by the way, a Spotted-necked Dove, but as she still wears her first juvenile plumage she has no spots on her neck, for these will only come with the springtime when she will change her clothes and be a really grown-up girl. I shall never forget her first appearance on my lawn....a tiny scrap of a thing with ruffled plumes and no tail to speak of: looking back on it all it seems to me to be obvious that her parents, finding the first frosts coming, said to themselves, "this is all a mistake and this is no child of ours"—so they just gave up feeding her and left her to her own devices: incidentally it seems quite possible that the cold weather and the lack of proper nourishment retarded the growth of her main feathers for I have never seen a young bird so short of wing and tail quills. But Amelia was made of stern stuff and, like Topsy she "just growed" on her own. She sits in a secret hiding place and waits for my coming in the morning....then pounces on the food and never leaves while a scrap remains: being almost tailless her descents to earth are an acrobatic feat, and her take-off into the air is preceded by a waddling run. But you can't stop Amelia and, like the famous insect which has no wings at all, she gets there just the same!

IN PARENTHESIS

Temper

SAID a man at St. Andrews, "It's tough,
For I'm sure I'm good tempered enough;
Yet each time that I play,
To my injured dismay.
I find that I'm cutting up rough."

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Stumped

A STORY is told of a judge who lost his temper with a farmer while the latter was defending his own case.

"What do you suppose I am on the Bench for?" the judge asked the farmer.

"Ah! There you have me, my Lord!" replied the agriculturist calmly.

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Not Nice

HE was sitting disconsolately in a dark corner of the smokeroom. Everyone knew he had been rejected by the beautiful revue actress.

"Cheer up, Charlie," said a friend, consolingly, "a woman's 'No' often means 'Yes,' you know."

"That's all very well," replied Charlie, miserably, "but what she said was 'Rats'!"

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Treated With Respect

THE following conversation was heard between two porters a few days ago at a suburban station:

First Porter: "You're wanted on the phone, 'Arry."

Second Porter: "'Oo is it?"

First Porter: "I dunno; but he asked for Mr. Robinson, so I reckon it's someone you owe money to."

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Only One

IT was New Year's Eve, and Sir Seymour Hicks and Mr. Lonsdale were in the Savoy lounge when a manager, with whom the latter had quarrelled, entered. Sir Seymour suggested to Mr. Lonsdale that, in honour of the season, he should bury the hatchet, and wish the manager a happy New Year. At first, Mr. Lonsdale refused, but later he said: "Well, as you are so insistent, I will wish him a happy New Year; but, mind you—only one."

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The six firemen ran to the bell to report. He looked them over, and then gave them the order to run to the end of the works "ready to fight a fire."

They all rushed off to fulfil this order, and, after a few minutes, came back with their equipment.

Then the inspector noticed that only five of the six had returned. After a while the sixth man—a short, fat chap—arrived, gasping for breath, red in the face, and perspiring freely. He was carrying in his hand an empty bucket.

The inspector looked at the man, then at the bucket, and remarked: "Well, where's the sand that was in that bucket?"

The little man looked from his bucket to the inspector, wiped his brow with the back of his hand, and answered: "Well, guv'nor, it was too 'eavy to run with full o'sand."

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Dismissed

BERTRAM Kenny took the news of his dismissal like a man, but it came as a shock just the same. He had realized, of course, that he was getting on in years and would some day have to retire, but he loved his work and tried to stay young. Unsuccessfully.

Now he was out of a job. He was too old. He was through.

He went to work on his last day with a sinking heart but resolved to keep a stiff upper lip. After all, there was such a thing as pride. He knew he had given his best all his life. He had done great things in his day. That knowledge sustained him.

When his last day's stint was done, an expectant hush fell over all his co-workers, and in came the big chief. He who was usually too busy to bother with things personally.

"Bertram, old man," he said, and you could feel emotion clogging his throat—"Bert, we're sorry to see you go. I wish it didn't have to be so. It's been swell working with you all these years. We've had some wonderful times together. And—well, here's a token of our esteem." He handed Bert a jeweller's box.

When Bert arrivel home after a babel of leave-taking, he ran to the woman who had been patiently waiting for him. "Look what they gave me!" he cried. It was a beautiful wrist watch inscribed: "To Bertram Kenny, grand little trouper, from the studio and staff of the Modern Age Film Company, on his 13th birthday." His mother patted his head. "Now I'll buy you long pants," she promised.—Ellen D. Struhs.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

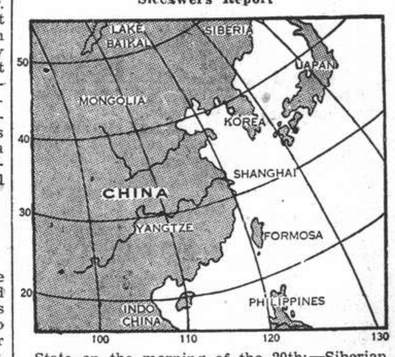
Yesterday	Min. 37.0	Max. 47.5
Same date, 1936	Min. 46.5	Max. 49.5

Rainfall trace.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min. 36.3	Max. 49.5
Same date, 1936	Min. 44.4	Max. 49.3

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 29th:—Siberian anti-cyclone spreading over China and Korea: normal and steady pressure over Japan. Depression to the south of Japan moving east by north. Variable to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine and cold weather in the north. Cloudy and rather fine in the south: rainy over our regions.

State on the morning of the 30th:—Cloudy, cold but rather fine weather. North-north-easterly breezes. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine, hazy and cold weather with unsteady breezes around Shantung. Cloudy and cold, misty in the morning with north-westerly to north-easterly breezes over the Lower Yangtze Valley. Cloudy to overcast with regular winter monsoon over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Father Jacquinot' Refugee Fund.—From articles sold privately and by courtesy of Messrs. Freedom & Co. $201.65

Salvation Army Refugee Camp.—From Peggy and Elizabeth $10.00

The Salvation Army.—From Chinese Co., S.V.C. for Foreign Relief $125.00

British Unemployment Fund.—From Mrs. J. E. O. Davidson ..... $25.00 in memory of T. L. Macartney.

St. Tichon's Orphanage.—From S. W. Wolfe $25.00

JAPAN REPLIES TO BRITAIN ON WUHU INCIDENTS

Denial Made that Attacks on British Ships Were Deliberate: Officer Concerned Disciplined

ONLY PARTS OF NOTE PUBLISHED IN TOKYO

Tokyo, Dec. 30.

DENIAL that the attacks on the British gunboats Ladybird, Bee, Scarab and Cricket, on the Yangtze on December 12 were deliberate, is contained in Japan's reply to the British Note on the incidents. Only the "essential contents" of the document were released for publication to-day by the Foreign Office.

"There is no room for doubt," the reply states, "that the Japanese forces never attacked the vessels intentionally. This is clearly apparent from the fact that our naval air squadrons and military units ceased firing the instant they discovered the nationality of the ships."

The incidents complained of, the document emphasizes, were due to the fact "our armed forces concerned had taken it for granted that, under prevailing circumstances, all foreign warships and vessels had sought refuge from the theatres of battle and their vicinity, and there could be no other vessels left in these localities than those of the enemy."

The reply also attributes the incidents to a thick fog and haze and poor visibility.

As regards the assertion that the Japanese military commander at Wuhu had said that he had received orders to fire on all vessels on the Yangtze, the Japantse Government, the reply states, specially investigated the matter and established that the alleged order applied only to all vessels used for military purposes by the enemy and was never meant to apply to third-Power vessels.

Misunderstandings of this sort, the document adds, between Rear-Admiral R. G. Holt and the commander of the Japanese forces could be traced to language difficulties.

On the question of an apology and compensation, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, reaffirms what was said on December 14, when he sent a Note to the British Embassy expressing the Japanese Government's profound apology for the incidents and its willingness to pay compensation.

Future Safeguards

"As for the treatment of those responsible," be states, "although it has been established that the incidents were entirely due to a mistake, the Japanese Government, in order to ensure against all possibility of similar mistakes, has dealt properly, according to law, with all those of the army, including the commander of the force, and all those of the Navy, including the commander of the flying force, who were responsible for the incidents, on the ground that they failed to take the fullest measures of precaution.

"Finally, as regards a guarantee for the future, a higher commanding officer, immediately after the incidents, issued strict orders to the Japanese forces not to attack hereafter any vessels on the Yangtze unless they had been fully identified as those used for military purposes by the Chinese."

Rigid Instructions

The Japanese naval authorities, the reply continues, have also been strictly ordered to guard against the repetition of such a mistake by exercising the greatest caution in every area where third-Power vessels are found, even if caution may entail a risk of abandoning attacks upon opposing forces.

Both the military and naval authorities have renewed the rigid instructions that have been repeatedly given to safeguard the lives and property of third-Power nationals.

The Japanese Government, the reply adds, is studying, and expects to carry out, every possible means of realizing the above aims. The Japanese Government has taken all these measures in a sincere desire to render more effective and certain the guarantee for the rights and interests of Great Britain and other third Powers.

"I earnestly hope," Mr. Hirota concludes, "that this will be appreciated by the British Government."

The reply, at the outset, recalls the various Notes on the subject exchanged between the British and Japanese Governments, and dilates on the difficulties of ascertaining the facts.

It then asserts that a full report has now been received, the principal points of which have already been explained by the military and naval authorities to the British Embassy.

Slight Misunderstanding

When the reply was deliver d to the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, at 5.40 p.m. on Tuesday, the Foreign Office announced that it would be published at 10 p.m. the same day, but the request that the British Note should be published simultaneously caused publication to be deferred.

Much to the surprise of the British Embassy, which was not notified, the Foreign Office spokesman at 9 p.m. issued a very long version by the Japanese Army of the incidents in question.

The Japanese newspapers evidently assumed this to be Japan's reply, judging by the "Miyako Shimbun," which printed the Army's version under the caption of "Japan's Reply to the British Note."

As a result, Mr. J. L. Dodds, Counsellor of the British Embassy, called on the spokesman and informed him that as the British Ambassador had not previously seen the statement, it must not be presumed that he accepted the version, as it differed materially from the version given by the British naval authorities.—Reuter.

London Explanation

London, Dec. 29.

Reports that Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador to Japan, has informed Mr. Koki Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister, that Japan's reply to the British Note on the Ladybird incident is unsatisfactory, are authoritatively described to-day as incorrect. No instructions in the matter have been sent to Sir Robert Craigie.

The reports have possibly arisen from confusion with the statement issued by the Japanese military authorities regarding the Ladybird incident. In this statement, it is understood, the British Ambassador may have raised an objection to certain passages.

The Japanese military statement, however, is entirely separate from Japan's formal reply. The full text of the Japanese military statement has not yet reached London.—Reuter.

Aims Of Peiping Puppet Regime For The Future

Japanese General Outlines Their Programme

FOREIGN EXTRA'LITY TO BE RECOGNIZED

Tokyo, Dec. 30.

The "Provisional Government of the Republic of China" would never repudiate China's foreign loans, declared Major-General Seiichi Kita, the spokesman of the Japanese army in North China, in receiving foreign correspondents at Peiping to-day. It had already recognized China's domestic loans, he pointed out.

Major-General Kita also expressed the opinion that the new government would recognize the extraterritorial rights of foreigners.

Asked when the "Provisional Government" would be replaced by a formal one, the spokesman said that, with this end in view, all leaders of the new regime were making strenuous preparations.

Questioned regarding the geographical limit of the "Provisional Government," Major-General Kita expressed the view that the new regime would pay more attention to an improvement in the administration than a mere extension of territory. He declared, however, that all regions adjoining the territory of the new regime would adhere to the "Provisional Government" if it became strong. Inner Mongolia and Charhar, he added, would possibly join the new administration.

"Personally," Major-General Kita stated, "I believe that the Japanese Government will recognize the new regime when it is established as a formal government."

About $130,000,000 of the annual revenue from the Customs and the Salt Gabelle, he asserted, would be spent by the "Provisional Government" on the rehabilitation of North China. The spokesman pointed out that the new regime did not possess an army, but maintained a militia.—Reuter.

Shantung Control

Peiping, Dec. 30.

Plans to assume control over Shantung as soon as peace is restored in the war-torn province were being studied by the "Provisional Government" here to-day.

Interviewed by Domei, officials said they thought it advisable to form an autonomous provisional administration in Shantung for the duration of hostilities in the province.—Domei.

Tsinan's State

Tokyo, Dec. 30.

All Japanese public establishments in Tsinan, including the Consulate-General, the police station, the official residence of Japanese consular officials, and elementary school buildings were burned down by Chinese troops before retreating from the city according to Japanese reports received here to-day. Private houses of Japanese, the messages add, were not burned, but they were systematically looted.

Peace and order in Tsinan is now said to be maintained by Japanese troops working in co-operation with a so-called "Peace Maintenance Commission," the chairman of which is stated to be the Mohammedan general, Ma Liang.

All members of the foreign colony, which include 50 Germans, 33 Americans, 36 Britons, 22 Czechs, and two Swiss, are safe.—Reuter.

U.S. PEACE LEAD TO WORLD URGED

Mr. Sam McReynolds Pleads for Positive Policy

Washington, Dec. 29.

Mr. Sam D. McReynolds, chairman of the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee, broadcast an appeal to-day urging the United States to lead in a search for peace by abandoning its "confusion and isolation."

While Japan's apology ended the Panay incident, Mr. McReynolds declared, it did not end Far Eastern affairs.

Apart from the destruction of life and property, he added, there was the equally large question of whether international relations should be governed by law or violence.

In conclusion, Mr. McReynolds said that the United States must insist on the sanctity of treaties. The policy of isolation and withdrawal, while undertaken in the name of peace, was a policy that encouraged war.—Reuter.

SOVIET-JAPAN PROTOCOL ON FISHERIES SIGNED

Moscow, Dec. 29.

The Japanese Ambassador to the U.S.S.R., Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, and the assistant People's Commissar for Foreign Affairs, signed a protocol to-day establishing a temporary fisheries regime for 1938.—Reuter.

U.S. Army And Navy Rearming To Be Doubled

President Orders Full Replenishments

REGARDLESS OF COSTS

Congress May Baulk Over $1,000,000,000 Plans

Washington, Dec. 29.

President Roosevelt has ordered the War and Navy departments to press rearmament plans with all possible speed regardless of Administration hopes to balance the Federal budget and other domestic political requirements, inquiries at the War and Navy departments revealed to-day.

The President, it was learned, expects to ask Congress to appropriate well over $1,000,000,000 for national defence in the next fiscal year. The Navy Supply Bill is expected to require about $580,000,000 in addition to special appropriations such as extra warship construction which the President may request. The Army Supply Bill will probably amount to $415,000,000. In addition, several deficiency supply bills are expected to be presented for approval.

The President, it was learned, is considering the construction of two or more extra cruisers and at least one aircraft carrier next year.

Replenishments Speeded

Informed circles here said the President ordered War Department officials some time ago to speed purchase of replacements and informed members of the Budget Committee that 1,352 new planes were then under order. These planes are being delivered at a rate of from two to five daily, with construction almost a year ahead of schedule. The President was said to have pointed out that it would be necessary to complete 2,320 new planes by 1940. The Navy and Marines, he said, are keeping pace with the Army in speeding rearmament.

The Assistant Secretary of Navy, Mr. Charles Edison, to-day recommended to Congress, authorization of a $15,000,000 naval supply depot at Oakland, Calif. He announced an alternate site for the base, India Basin at San Francisco, was "unsatisfactory."

Senate Opposition

The so-called economy and neutrality blocs in the Senate to-day joined in opposition of President Roosevelt's plan for speedy re-armament regardless of cost.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat of Montana, joined in the attack on the President's orders to the War and Navy departments, proposing that the heavy expenditures ear-marked for armaments be spent instead on irregation, reclamation and flood control projects.

"There is no danger of our being attacked or getting into war," Senator Wheeler said, "unless we get into entangling alliances with Europe. It is preposterous to think that Japan could effectively attack the United States or vice versa."

Senator Key Pittman, Democrat of Nevada, expressed his support of the President's re-armament plans, however, "I think the greatest defence against attack," he said, "is to make other governments afraid to attack you. We can strengthen the Navy with a few hundred million dollars so that any single nation would be afraid to force us into war."—United Press.

Comment on Arms Plans

Washington, Dec. 29.

Welcoming President Roosevelt's initiation for more speedy naval re-armament, the influential "Washington Star" says to-day that the nation will interpret the move as a reply to the "intolerable affront" regarding the bombing and sinking of the U.S.S. Panay.

"The United States," the newspaper adds, "thus institutes her own guarantees for Japan's good behaviour. It is exactly the kind of moral suasion that a force-worshipping nation, and like-minded people west of Suez, understand."

Mr. Edward T. Taylor, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee to whom President Roosevelt addressed the letter in which he asked for more warships, declared: "We want peace, but we must be prepared to lick hell out of them if they tramp on our toes." He was sure, he added, that Congress would approve the President's request for more warships than had been decided on in the Budget.

Opposition, however, was announced by three Senators—Mr. William Borah, Republican from Idaho, Mr. Hiram Johnson, Republican from California, and Mr. Burton Wheeler, Democrat from Montana as well as by the Peace Societies.—Reuter.

U.S. NAVY RUSHING HAWAII DEFENCE

Mass Naval Plane Flight is Advanced to Next Month

San Diego, Dec. 29.

The Navy to-day was rushing plans to convert Pearl Harbour, Hawaii, into an impregnable American outpost.

Naval authorities advanced the departure date of twelve new giant patrol bombers for Hawaii to "about mid-January" and also hinted the mass flight might involve eighteen planes.

Officials stressed the fact that no official date had yet been set for the flight and refused to discuss whether the advanced date was a result of the crisis in the Far East. They indicated they possibly would send an additional six bombers because of their desire to equip the Hawaiian squadrons of "flying fortresses" with spare planes as rapidly as they can be constructed.

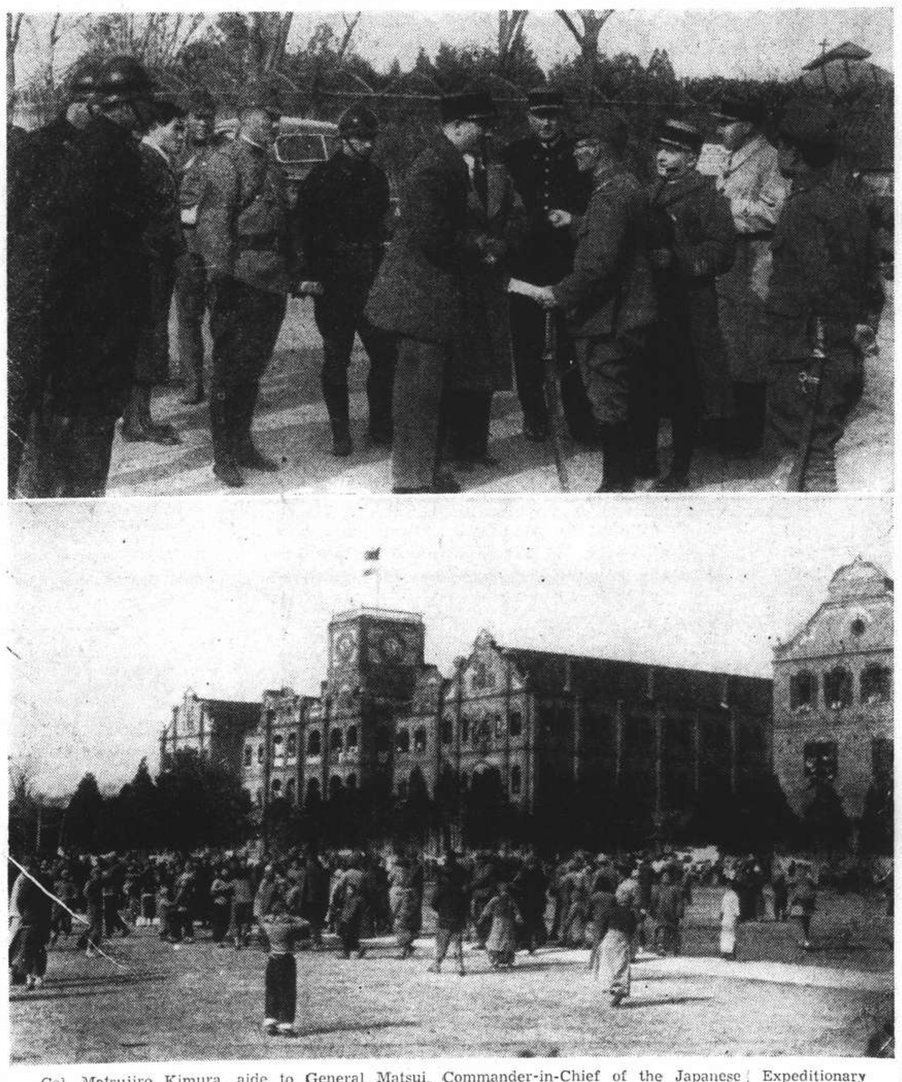
The flight of eighteen giant bombers to Hawaii would be the largest mass flight in American naval history and would include a personnel of at least 120 men.—United Press.

NEW SOVIET DIPLOMAT TO LITHUANIA

Moscow, Dec. 30.

The Executive Committee of the U.S.S.R. has named M. Krapinvintzev the new Soviet Minister to Lithuania.—Havas.

JAPANESE OFFICER VISITS REFUGEE CAMP



Col. Matsujiro Kimura, aide to General Matsui, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force, yesterday visited the big Chinese refugee camp at Nanyang College. Upper picture shows Col. Kimura with officials of the camp and Lieut.-Col. Perretier, Chief of the French Garrison, while below is a scene of the college which has now been converted into a refugee camp.

MR. W. A. MORGAN APPEARS IN POLICE COURT

Complains of Treatment While Under Arrest: Interruption During Proceedings

A SUDDEN interruption was made in yesterday afternoon's hearing of the case against William Alfred Morgan, better known as "Jerry," in H.M. Police Court before Mr. C. H. Haines when Mr. Bruce Lockhart made his appearance, and thrust a typewritten statement before the accused. The hearing was held up while Mr. Haines ordered Mr. Lockhart to be removed from the court room. Later, he inquired after the name of the intruder, and stated that he would "deal with him". The document is believed to be a prepared statement complaining of Morgan's treatment at the hands of the Japanese.

At the morning's hearing, Detective Sub-Inspector Crighton, of the S.M.P., said that Mr. Morgan had been placed in his custody on the previous night by the British consular authorities, but that the police had no complaint to lay against him. The sub-inspector said that he understood the Japanese authorities had some complaint to lay, but no details were available. No Japanese representatives were in court.

The Registrar said that he would adjourn the case until the afternoon and in the meantime would get in touch with the British Consul-General, whom he would ask to impress on the Japanese the necessity of making some formal complaint in the afternoon. If the Japanese were not prepared to do so, he would have no alternative but to order the release of Mr. Morgan.

Charge Brought

Acting on behalf of the Crown Advocate, Mr. L. E. Hartopp at the afternoon's proceedings brought a charge against the accused of attempting to receive stolen goods, knowing them to be stolen. Mr. Hartopp said that he was instructed by the Crown Advocate to ask for a week's remand of the case in order to enable the Crown Advocate to become acquainted with the facts necessary before he could proceed with the action.

Addressing the accused, Mr. Haines said that he was not going to ask him to plead to this complaint at the present time. He wished to hold a preliminary examination in order to take depositions. If the evidence in the preliminary examination were sufficient, accused would be committed for trial in H.M. Supreme Court. The prosecution had asked for a week's remand, and had not opposed bail, and the accused would therefore be allowed out on bail with suitable sureties.

"Not Allowed to Wash"

Accused, in a statement to the magistrate, which was interrupted by the appearance of Mr. Lockhart, said that due to the very unnecessarily harsh treatment to which he had found himself put during the past four days and nights, during which he had been in custody, he would like to ask if he might be allowed bail on his own recognizance. "For four nights", he said, "I sat up freezing with cold, and for four days I was not allowed to wash."

Mr. Haines said that he had no evidence to support this statement, and could not compensate the accused for his sufferings. He could grant bail to the accused, if he could obtain two sureties.

Accused stated that he was able to produce two sureties.

Mr. Haines said that accused was free to go on bail until the following Friday. If he had any complaint to make, the proper person to complain to would be the British Consul-General. The case was adjourned until 10 a.m. on Friday, January 7, bail being allowed on accused's own recognizance of $250, and two sureties of $250 each. The S.M.P. were ordered to take charge of the document produced by Mr. Bruce Lockhart.

U.S. CHAIN STORES ASSIST BOYCOTT

Japanese Goods Removed by Woolworth, Kresge

New York, Dec. 29.

Officials of the two largest five and ten cent chain stores in the United States to-day formally announced discontinuance of Japanese goods purchases.

The Woolworth and Kresge chains of stores will no longer purchase Japanese made merchandise due to the nation-wide boycott by American consumers, it was announced.

Both of these chains, catering to merchandise under 50 cents, have stocked huge quantities of Japanese goods in the past.

No mention was made regarding disposal of the goods already in stock although a survey revealed that most of it had been removed from the shelves.—United Press.

ITALIAN FLIER BREAKS DISTANCE RECORD

Sig. Stoppani Covers 7,100 Km. in 26 Hours

Bahia, Dec. 29.

The Italian airman, Signor Mario Stoppani, in his attempt to break the record for a long-distance flight, landed this afternoon at 3.04 o'clock at Caravellas, Brazil, after covering about 7,100 km. in 26 hours and 24 minutes. He has thus improved the long-distance seaplane record of 5,771 km. set by the Franch seaplane, Lieutenant de Vaisseau de Paris.—Reuter.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS IN EARTHQUAKE IN PERU

Lima, Dec. 29.

Twenty-five were killed, fifty were injured and thousands were rendered homeless as a result of a severe earthquake to-day in the Huachon, Okapampa and Huancabamba mountainous zones. Several villages were completely annihilated.—Havas.

EX-KAISER MAY RETURN TO GERMANY

Berlin, Dec. 29.

Authoritative circles here to-day neither confirmed nor denied the report which appeared in a foreign journal that the former Kaiser may return to Germany.—Havas.

Western Areas Of Shanghai To Be Open To-day

Japanese to Permit Refugees to Return to Homes

GENDARMES AND CHINESE POLICE TAKE OVER

Effective to-day all evacuees, both Chinese and foreigners, of the areas west of Shanghai occupied by Japanese forces, will be allowed to return to those districts, a spokesman for the Japanese Army and Navy in Central China announced yesterday.

Hereafter, the spokesman said, all persons engaging in hostile activities and crimes against the Japanese Army forces and the Special Naval Landing Party will be dealt with in accordance with the notices of penalties previously issued.

This action was motivated by the necessity of self-defence, the spokesman declared. "It goes without saying," he continued, "that the Japanese forces, as has often been stated, will put forth every effort to respect treaties to which various powers are parties, and to safeguard foreigners' lives and properties."

Yesterday, Japanese gendarmes and Chinese policemen under their control, numbering about 150, were stationed in the areas which have been under the control of foreign defense forces, the spokesman revealed.

They will maintain peace and order among the inhabitants in general, he stated, and perform guidance duties to assist refugees returning to their former homes.

Pacification Measures

Other pacification measures taken by the Japanese for inhabitants of the districts west of Shanghai were announced as follows:—

1.—Effective to-day, refugees who will return to the districts west of the railway will be given passes by Japanese gendarmes;

2.—In an effort speedily to restore normality in the western areas, co-operative measures will be employed by the Japanese with the British and French forces;

3.—Foreigners who have such passes as are given to Chinese will be granted permission for free movement and residence in the areas.

There was a possibility, however, the spokesman said, that Japanese units on the spot might restrict entrance into certain areas for military reasons.

The Japanese forces will not bear responsibility for injuries that might be suffered by any persons at the hands of "Chinese stragglers," the spokesman declared.

MALAYAN CHINESE MINERS TO STRIKE

Japanese Iron Mines May Be Forced to Close

Singapore, Dec. 30.

Three thousand workers of the Japanese-owned Dungun Iron Mines at Trengganu, the biggest in Malaya, to-day passed a resolution to stop work on patriotic grounds.

Workers have sent a deputation to Singapore to appeal for assistance from leading Chinese citizens here.

Most of the workers come from Shantung Province, and their action is believed to have been caused by the Japanese invasion of their province.—Reuter.

PRINCE BERNHARD ABLE TO GET UP

The Hague, Dec. 29.

Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands was able to get up to-day for the first time since his serious motoring accident. It is hoped he will be able to leave hospital at the beginning of January.—Trans-Ocean.

MOSCOW MISSING COUPLE MYSTERY DEEPENS

Washington, Dec. 29.

It is expected that a strong new demarche will be made by the State Department to Moscow for information regarding Mrs. Robinson or Rubens, who, with her husband, mysteriously disappeared in Moscow recently. Investigation revealed that the real name of the couple is Rubens, and that Mrs. Rubens is said to be an American citizens.—Havas.

Sacramento's 25 Americans Glad To Be In S'hai

Evacuees from Tsingtao Tell Of Daily Shootings

LOOTERS GIVEN VERY SHORT SHRIFT

"Gee, we're glad to be back in Shanghai," piped up a young American school-boy shortly after the U.S.S. Sacramento, with 25 American evacuees on board, had tied up from Tsingtao at the U.S. naval buoys. His parents and other members of the party delivered themselves of somewhat similar sentiments. The party of Americans were evacuated from Tsingtao on Tuesday morning in the gunboat, upon instructions from the United States Department of State, Washington, through the U.S. Consulate.

Tsingtao, members of the party told the "North-China Daily News" representative who boarded the Sacramento, gives one the impression of being on the edge of a volcano which is liable to erupt at any moment. Business is practically at a stand-still, and most of the shops have put up their shutters and closed their doors.

A body of about 5,000 Chinese marines landed almost simultaneously with the blowing-up of the Japanese textile mills, and has assumed partial control of the area. A great deal of looting was still going on when the little American party left, and daily public shootings were a common sight.

Some of the members of the police force were not above indulging in a little looting themselves from time to time. Two or three policemen would enter a house, shots would be fired, and the police would then leave, having "rescued" the inmates of the house from some looters. Suspicious bulges under the coats of some of the policemen, however, pointed to another version of what had happened, members of the American party said yesterday.

Street-Corner Execution

Looters were generally pilled into motor lorries under a heavy escort. These lorries would then drive out through the streets of the city. Stopping at a street corner, a lorry would discharge one looter. The man would sometimes be tied to a telephone pole, but more often than not merely kneeled or stood in the road. The man in charge of the marine escort would tell the assembled little crowd that looting was punishable by death, and, as a practical demonstration, the looter in question would be shot before them.

A large calibre pistol was used for the purposes of execution, the man generally being shot either in the temple or through the back of the neck. No sooner had his dead body finished twitching than the lorry moved on to another street corner, leaving the corpse lying where it was, a dread example and possible deterrent. Most of the looters appeared to be young coolies, but here and there a fairly well-dressed, elderly man would be seen, sharing that same fate.

Curfew in Tsingtao, the "North-China Daily News" was further told, was strictly enforced between the hours of 6 p.m. and 5 a.m. by armed Chinese policemen, so Shanghai's curfew starting at 11.30 p.m., said one of them with a laugh, will appear to be almost freedom.

Japanese Aeroplanes

Japanese aeroplanes, six or more at a time, visit Tsingtao daily, roaring low over the city and its foot-hills. No bombs have been dropped so far, and the 'planes seem to be merely observing Most of the postal staff evacuated soon after the mills were blown up, but what small quantity of mails got through to Tsingtao was sorted by a volunteer band of foreigners, and all letters reached their destinations safely.

As regards the maintenance of law and order in the city, most of the active policing appears to be done by the large body of marines, although almost the usual number of policemen are to be still seen at their posts. While no major incidents have been reported, differences of opinion have arisen from time to time between the civilian population and the Chinese marines, who have adopted a "very cocky attitude and throw their weight about a lot."

The exact number of Americans left behind when the U.S.S. Sacramento sailed from Tsingtao was not known to the present party of evacuees. From another source, however, it is learned that about 150 Americans are still in Tsingtao, with possibly another dozen living in the outskirts. A party of about 25 to 30 more were reported to have gone on board a coastal steamer and to be on their way down to Shanghai.

A Rough Trip

The trip down to Shanghai was rough, but otherwise uneventful, "and only two people suffered from the bad weather." Shortly after the Sacramento left Tsingtao, a Japanese warship came on the scene but after describing a large circle around the American gunboat went off again. The members of the party, in conclusion, were full of praise for the kindness shown them by the officers and men of the U.S.S. Sacramento who, they said, had done everything possible to ensure their having an enjoyable and comfortable trip down.

The list of "passengers" was as follows:—

Mr. Augustus R. Craig, Mrs. Mary B. Craig, Miss Mary Ann Craig, Miss Helen C. Demary, the Rev. James R. Graham, Mrs. Sophie P. Graham, Mr. Jacob M. Gussaroff, Miss Jane A. Hyde, Mr. Charles T. Jackson, Miss Norma Keefe, Master John Keefe, Miss Elaine Keefe, Mrs. Raissa McLachlan, Master Robert McLachlan, Dr. Phillip B. Price, Mrs. Octavia H. Price, Miss Mary G. Price, Mrs. Hella Taylor, Master Harlan Taylor, Mr. Henry K. Towler, Master Malcolm Weiner, Miss Anne R. V. Wilson, Master Hubert Zimmerman, Master Walter Zimmerman, Miss Katia Dedkova, and Miss Wang Kwei-yin.

FRENCH OFFICIAL DIES IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

Montargis, Dec. 29.

M. Louis Lagorgette, head of the private secretariat of the State Minister, M. Paul Faure, was killed in a motor accident here to-day. His wife and son also met their death in the accident, while the great industrialist, M. Pierre Michelin, sustained severe injuries.—Havas.

NOTED CHINESE ASSASSINATED IN CONCESSION

Mr. Loh Pah-hong Shot by Two Gunmen

REVENGE AS MOTIVE

Well-known for Charitable Activities

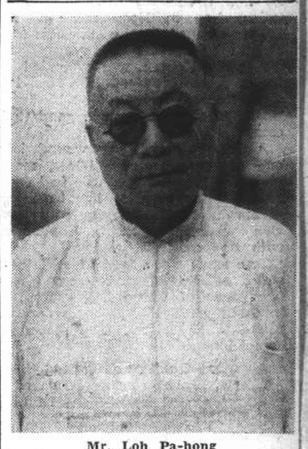
One of China's leading philanthropists, Mr. Loh Pah-hong, widely known for his many good works and charitable enterprises, lay dead yesterday afternoon, shot by two of his own countrymen while leaving the house of a friend in Avenue Dubail. Evidently watching outside, the two unknown assassins, each armed with with a pistol, saw him come out of the front door, walk towards his car, step up to enter the vehicle. Just as he was getting inside, they pointed their weapons at him, and fired twelve shots. He fell, mortally wounded in the chest, and died at 3 p.m. after having been rushed to the Ste. Marie Hospital.

The assassination took place at about 2 p.m., when Mr. Loh had just left the house of Mr. Tsang Tseng-kia, Number 7, Passage 177, Avenue Dubail, where he occasionally stayed. He was accompanied by his chauffeur and his secretary, neither of whom was wounded, although the bullets fired at Mr. Loh passed very close to them. An enquiry was immediately opened by the French Police into the circumstances surrounding the shooting, and it was established that the two assassins were disguised as street hawkers, one of them carrying a basket of oranges under his arm.

$2,000 Reward

The French Police announced that the circumstances of the assassination pointed to vengeance as the motive. They are offering a reward of $2,000 to any person furnishing information leading to the arrest of the two men responsible for the crime.

It was rumoured yesterday that a possible motive for the assassination might be the fact that Mr. Loh was reported to be one of the prominent Chinese belonging to the Shanghai Citizens' Association, which some



Mr. Loh Pa-hong

Chinese rumour allege is to be a "puppet regime" resulting from an agreement between the Japanese authorities and a number of Chinese in Shanghai. The agreement for the establishment of the new organization was said to have been reached on December 26. It was reported that the new organization was to be formally inaugurated within the next few days, and Mr. Loh's name was mentioned as one of the seven prominent Chinese members.

A Japanese message states that the constitution of the association, adopted 24 hours before Mr. Loh's death, emphasized the non-political nature of its activities. Mr. Loh, the message goes on to state, was to serve as the chairman of the association's standing committee of nine members. The police, according to the message ventured a guess that the assassins belonged to a band determined to "punish" Chinese leaders suspected of co-operating with the Japanese authorities.

Mr. Loh was a director of the Nantao Tramways Company, and a member of the French Municipal Administration Commission. His charitable activities were manifold, perhaps the best known being his great interest in St. Joseph's Hospice, Nantao, the "Little City of the Poor," housing 3,200 lowly Chinese.

"Apostle of Charity"

Among the many titles applied to him were China's Apostle of Charity, the Ozanam of Shanghai, another Voncent de Paul, and the Don Bosco of Nantao. As a sodalist of the Blessed Virgin, Mr. Loh, at the age of 22, began to visit the Sisters of Charity's institution, and to help the Little Sisters of the Poor in giving catechetical instructions.

Catholic Action Society

By 1911, Mr. Loh had become so eager a philanthropic worker that he formed a Catholic Action society which had as its aim "to suffer and to obey." The three principal activities of this society are direct evangelization, works of charity and teaching. The society has been instrumental in introducing Christianity to many towns around Shanghai Through their various schools, the members of the society also reach the more affluent class of Chinese.

The Catholic Action society of Tongkadoo, supports daily 120 religious and over 6,000 poor people, 3,200 of whom are maintained in St. Joseph's Hospice, the "Little City of the Poor," Nantao. Mr. Loh interested Chinese officials, European businessmen and rich Chinese in his work. Seven rich benefactors received baptism from the hand of Mr. Loh on their deathbed.

On January 6 this year, the Catholic Action Society celebrated its 25th anniversary. On that occasion, Mr. Loh was the recipient of the Order of Camérier de Cape et d'Epée at a ceremony performed by Monsignor Mario Zanin, Apostolic Delegate to China, at the Ching Siu School, Native Goods Road, Nantao. Hundreds of foreign and Chinese officials and leading residents witnessed the ceremony, including Signor Vincenzo Lojacono, Italian Ambassador to China, Dr. C. T. Wang, then the Chinese ambassador-designate to Washington, Bishop Yupin of Nanking, Bishop Haouisee of Shanghai, and M. M. Baudez, French Consul-General in Shanghai,

CRIME ARRESTS INCREASED

Police Activities During November Outlined In Report: Refugees Looked After

THE Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police reports that the total of 1,127 cases of crime dealt with by the Police in November show an increase of 209 in comparison with that for October and a decrease of 404 as compared with the figure for the corresponding month of last year.

Arrests for crime committed show an increase, 953 persons having been arrested in November as against 779 in October and 525 in September. In addition, 85 persons were taken into custody for crimes committed in previous months. Fifty-six persons were arrested on behalf of other authorities.

Included in the arrests effected in November for crimes committed within the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Municipal Police are 141 armed criminals from whom 42 fire-arms (pistols and revolvers), two hand grenades, and a large quantity of ammunition were seized. Four cases of murder were reported.

A Chinese female was found dead in a bath at a hotel, bearing marks of violence. Enquiries revealed that she was strangled by one of two ex-employees in her husband's concern, one of whom was arrested and charged.

A male Chinese was shot by an armed robber, one of a gang of four, who had committed a robbery at the victim's home. The culprits escaped but subsequently eight arrests were effected and part of the property stolen was recovered.

A Chinese Police constable shot a Chinese Police sergeant in the compound of Louza Police Station, causing his death and wounding another Chinese Police sergeant. Revenge for being posted as a defaulter by the victim was the motive for this crime. The accused was sentenced to life imprisonment.

A male Chinese was found dead in a room on Junnan Road bearing stab wounds on the head. A male Chinese of the coolie class who was employed by, and shared the lodging with, the victim, was subsequently arrested and admitted having committed the crime in revenge for being threatened with dismissal.

Attempted Murder

Five cases of attempted murder were reported. A male Chinese, armed with two pistols, having committed a robbery fired at a Chinese Police Constable, who was pursuing him on being informed that he had committed a robbery at a tailor shop in Hoopeh Road. The robber escaped despite six shots fired at him by the C.P.C.

A male Korean was wounded by three shots fired at him by two other Koreans in a Cafe on Medhurst Road. The culprits made good their escape.

A Chinese female was wounded by one of three armed robbers, members of a gang of five, who had committed a robbery at her home in Myburgh Road. Subsequently two men were arrested in connection with this case.

Two shots were fired at a Chinese male, without effect, by armed robbers, four of whom had committed a robbery at his home, when he raised an alarm. The robbers escaped.

A party of police, answering to an alarm of armed robbery, engaged a gang of armed men in a running gun battle on Carter Road. Three of the gang were shot dead and one was arrested. A pedestrian was wounded during the shooting. Three Mauser and one Browning pistol and a large quantity of ammunition were seized by the police. A watch stolen by the gang was recovered.

One case of armed kidnapping occurred, in which four male Chinese, one armed with a pistol, intercepted two Chinese boys on the way to school, and took one away in a waiting motor car. A letter received by the father of the child led to the arrest of three men, one of whom was shot and wounded while trying to escape, and the boy was released. They were sentenced—one to eight years, one to 9¼ years and one to 10 years' imprisonment. The car used in the crime was seized and confiscated.

One case of manslaughter occurred in which a Chinese male youth was knocked down by a motor truck on Avenue Road, with fatal results. The driver of the truck was arrested and is on remand.

No Abduction Cases

There were no cases of simple abduction as compared with one in October and four for the corresponding month of last year.

There were 66 reports of armed robbery, 25 more than in October and an increase of 50 as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

There were twelve other robberies, three more than in October. The number of burglaries reported was 33, the same figure as in October. the number of housebreaking recorded was 39 as against 46 in October. There were 687 cases of simple theft, an increase of 105 as compared with last month.

"A" Division recorded 19 cases of shop-lifting a decrease of 19 as compared with the previous month. Twenty-three arrests were made.

There were 77 cases of pocket-picking, a decrease of 39 as compared with the previous month; 59 arrests were made; 56 bicycles were stolen, of which eight were recovered and nine arrests were made. Ten motor-cars were stolen, of which eight were recovered, four of these being minus certain accessories. Two arrests were made.

There were 60 cases of snatching, 19 more than in October; 55 arrests were made. There was an increase of twelve in opium offences.

The Headquarters Narcotic Section carried out thirteen raids and arrested 104 persons.

Stolen Property:—Property valued at $114,777.11 was alleged to have been stolen as against property valued at $77,280.04 in October. Property valued at $28,732.68 was recovered.

Suicides:—Two male Chinese, six female Chinese and one male and one female foreigner respectively committed suicide during the month.

Labour:—One strike affecting 113 employees of a silk weaving factory occurred during November. This factory closed down on November 24 owing to lack of raw materials.

The local labour situation continued to improve, and at the end of the month there were 84 industrial concerns in operation with a total complement of 28,040 hands, as compared with 65 factories and 25,600 hands in October. With the removal of the theatre of hostilities from Shanghai, it is expected that more factories will resume operations in the near future.

Refugees:—There were in November 142 refugee camps in the Settlement, housing a total of 91,815 persons as compared with 110 camps and 72,070 refugees in October. There were also approximately 3,645 refugees living in alleyways and vacant houses in the Settlement. The increase in the number of destitute refugees was due to fighting having extended to the Western district, Nantao and Pootung.

As many as 747 persons were being given medical treatment at eight emergency hospitals maintained in the Settlement for the benefit of refugees.

Film Censorship:—84 films comprising 18 feature productions, 33 short introductory films and 33 newsreels were censored at various theatres in the Settlement and French Concession during November. Of the feature films, 11 were passed without question, four were approved after certain objectionable parts had been deleted, two were not approved for public exhibition, while decision over the remaining one was pending at the end of the month. Of the short films, 32 were passed without question and one was pending. Twenty-one newsreels were passed without question, eight were passed with cuts and four were not approved for public exhibition.

Fourteen cinema theatres in the Settlement have reopened for business.

Motor Horn Nuisance

Motor Horn Nuisance:—22 drivers (Foreign and 21 Chinese) were charged and convicted for this offence during the month. In addition, the licences of two drivers were suspended for repeated convictions of this offence.

Motor Freight Vehicles:—During the month 7 Motor Truck owners (Chinese) were charged and convicted for over-loading their vehicles A total of 413 vehicles were inspected 5 of which were suspended for various defects. Vehicles equipped with charcoal gas burners decreased by five, there being 18 in operation at the end of the month. Solid tyred vehicles decreased by three, the total number now in operation being 92. Three drivers were charged and convicted for negligent driving.

T. R. No. 27: Stopping with Right Side of Vehicles to Kerb:—322 reports of this offence were received during the month—a decrease of 64 over the previous month and a decrease of 45 over the month of September. In 97 cases the offenders having previously been warned, summonses were applied for. The remaining offenders were warned.

New Parking Regulations:—A total of 287 reports were received during the month—a decrease of 126 over the previous month and an increase of 115 over the month of September. Seventy-three summonses were applied for under this heading. No vehicles were reported for exceeding the "waiting period" in the Central District except on Nanking Road.

Driving Tests:—148 tests or re-tests were conducted during the month in which 51 applicants failed to pass the required standard.

Rickshaws.—649 pullers of public rickshaws were charged in the Central and Louza Districts during the month for various breaches of the Traffic Regulations.

Public Pullers' Licences:—The renewal of public rickshaw pullers' licences making them valid to December 31, 1938, commenced on November 1; 15,392 pullers attended the Licensing Depot for this purpose during the month and the estimated number of 20,000 renewals should be effected by December 6, after which new licences will be issued until the full number of 38,000 pullers are licensed. Pullers attending for renewal of licences are being vaccinated against small-pox by S.M.C Health Department officials before leaving the Licensing Depot.

Private Licences

Private Pullers' Licences:—The renewal of private rickshaw pullers licences making them valid to September 30, 1938, commenced on November 15 at the Revenue Office, Administration Building compound, and will continue to December 24 The total numbed of pullers attending for the renewal of their licences from November 15 to 30 was 2,127.

Public Rickshaws:—The owners of public rickskhaws lost or destroyed during the recent hostilities are replacing these vehicles with new model rickshaws in a satisfactory manner; 119 of such replacement having been effected during the month. The total number of public rickshaws licensed during November was 9,297 and of this number 6,148 are new model vehicles.

Private Rickshaws.—12 new licences were issued, bringing the total number of vehicles licensed at the end of the month to 9,043.

Touting by Private Rickshaws:—Six private pullers were arrested and charged at the Shanghai Special District Court during the month for this offence. In one of the cases the puller's licence was also cancelled.

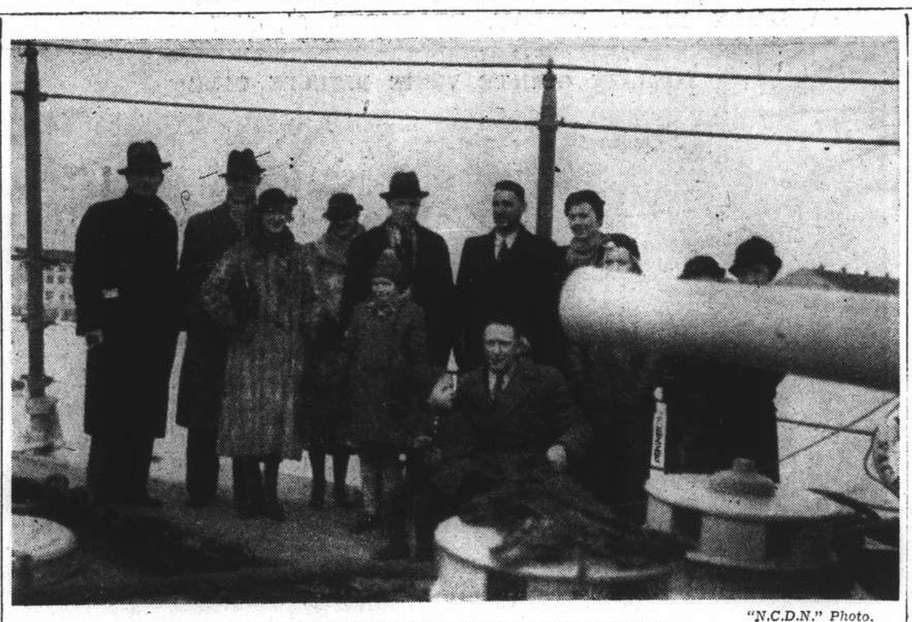
Street and Depot Inspections:—Street inspection of public rickshaws was held daily throughout the month by the Rickshaw Inspection Depot staff and resulted in 2,202 licences being removed for various defects. Of this number 247 were suspended with an average of 2.2 days each for having major defects or being in a filthy condition, two condemned to be replaced with new model rickshaws and the licences of the remainder returned without penalty when the various minor defects were remedied.

The usual bi-monthly inspection of all public rickshaws at the Rickshaw Licensing Depot has again not been possible but 291 vehicles were voluntarily presented for inspection at the temporary depot, Gordon Road Station, and of this number eleven were condemned to be replaced with new model rickshaws and five were suspended with an average suspension of 4.4. days each for being in a defective condition.

Accidents:—The total number of accidents involving injury to person and/or damage to property was 466, classified as follows:—

1. Accidents, 35; injured 42; killed 1.
2. Accidents involving damage only, 269.
3. Accidents involving injury only 162; Injured 156; Killed 8. Total:—Accidents 466; Injured 198; Killed 9.

Comparative figures for November, 1936. Accidents 338; Injured 288; Killed 7.



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AMERICAN REFUGEES ARRIVE FROM TSINGTAO

Some of the party of 40 Americans who arrived from Tsingtao yesterday in the U.S.S. Sacramento. They enjoyed a smooth and uneventful passage considering the state of tension around the coast of China.

SHANGHAI JAPANESE NEW YEAR FETE

Celebrations Planned In Hongkew Area

SPIRITUAL MOBILIZATION INCLUDED

Freed of concern for their life and limb, the residents of Shanghai's Japanese community will mark the New Year's Day with simple and dignified ceremonies, the "Shanghai United News" reported yesterday.

The day will be launched with a gathering at the Central Primary School, Range Road, where a high civic official will read a message on the current campaign of national spiritual mobilization.

Included in the programme will be the traditional mass singing of the "Kimigayo", the national anthem. bows in the direction of the Imperial Palace, and cheers of "banzai."

An hour later, the adults will meet in the offices of the Japanese Residents' Corporation to exchange greetings and to drink toasts of sake.

A similar function will be held to-morrow morning at the Japanese Club, Boone Road.

Throughout the morning, officials and residents will throng the Japanese Consulate-General to pay respect to the portraits of the Emperor and Empress and drink toasts to Their Majesties out of chrysanthemum-embossed cups.

A description of the night celebrations in the Hongkew district will be flashed to millions of listeners in Japan by announcers of station JOAK, Tokyo.

Bell to be Tolled

Beginning at 11.59 to-night, the tolling of the huge Hanshan Temple bell in Soochow will be broadcast to Japan, its sonorous sound providing a deep undertone for the tolling bells of temples throughout Japan.

General Iwane Matsui and Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, respectively commanding the land and naval forces in Central China, will greet the people of Japan to-morrow over JOAK microphones.

A novel feature of the celebrations here will be the tolling of the new half-ton bronze bell, installed in the belfry of the Higashi Hongan Temple, Wuchang Road, earlier this week.

A minute before Shanghai greets the advent of the new year and the passing of the old, the bell will begin tolling its message of peace and goodwill, the Japanese daily said.

Residents first heard the bell at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon when it was tolled in a "dress rehearsal" for to-night's performance.

Cast in Kyoto at the coast of Y.1,500, the bell commemorates the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the Buddhist Temple.

WEDDING

Jaspar-Homiakoff

The marriage of Mrs. Thais Philippovitch-Homiakoff and Mr. A. S. Jaspar was solemnized yesterday at St. Pierre's Church, Father Jacquinot officiating. Witnesses for the bride were Sir Victor Sassoon and Messrs. H. E. Denny and R. Cousturrier, while those for the groom were Messrs. M. Baudez and J. Barraud. Only a few intimate friends attended. A reception was later held at the home of the groom, followed by a dinner given by Sir Victor Sassoon.

HONGCHOW CASUALTIES VERY SMALL

Operations leading to the capture of Hangchow cost the Japanese forces less than 200 casualties, a Japanese military spokesman stated yesterday evening. Included among this total were both wounded and killed, he said. Captured Chinese war material consisted of eight mountain guns, five field guns, and fourteen other artillery pieces of varying calibre, he added.

DR. WILHELM FILCHNER EN ROUTE TO GERMANY

Berlin, Dec. 30.

Dr. Wilhelm Filchner, the well-known German explorer, who has spent the last four years on an expedition into the heart of southern Asia, has left Bombay and is expected to arrive in Germany on January 12. He will be received upon his arrival in the German capital by Dr. Lippert, Mayor of Berlin.—Trans-Ocean.

NARCOTICS CASE IN U.S. COURT

American Woman Pleads Not Guilty to Charge

Mrs. Margaret Florence Evers, aged 48, was brought before Judge Milton J. Helmick in the U.S. Court for China yesterday in connection with the charge against her of receiving, concealing and facilitating transportation of two packages of narcotic drugs weighing about 25 ounces on about July 6 last at Changteh, also known as Anyang, China, violating a requirement of the Treaty between U.S.A. and China, 1903, and further violating a requirement of Act of February 9, 1909.

The defendant pleaded not guilty to the charge and said she was not able to employ a counsel. The Court would appoint a counsel to represent her and the hearing was then set for January 5 next.

The defendant arrived in Shanghai from Hankow on July 19 in custody of U.S. Marshal Edward L. Faupel, and Judge Helmick. She declared she was a victim of a Chinese student whom she formerly taught English. This student was alleged to have asked her to take two bags of his when the defendant left Peiping for Anyang on July 5. On arrival, the student, it was alleged, did not turn up to claim his bags which, when opened by the police of that place, were found to contain narcotic drugs.

FRENCH CONSULAR PROMOTIONS

Six Changes Announced for Officials in China

Promotions in the French Consular corps in China were announced yesterday as follows:

M. Charles Lepissier, Consul at Tientsin, has been promoted to Consul-General.

M. Reynaud, Consul at Harbin, becomes a Consul of the first class.

M. Blondeau, Consul at Hankow, has been promoted to Consul of the second class.

M. Rhein, First Secretary for Chinese Affairs at the French Embassy in Peiping, has been named Consul of the second class.

M. Germain, Second Secretary for Chinese affairs and at present in charge of the Consulate at Mukden, has been promoted to Secretary of the first class.

M. Beaulieux, Third Secretary for Chinese affairs at the French Embassy, has been promoted to the second class.

French has been replaced by German as the principal foreign language in Bulgarian High Schools as result of a popular referendum.

N'TAO AREA SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE

The Committee acknowledge receipt of the following amounts up to December 30:—

Previously acknowledged	$86,364.07
Yee Mien Ho Kee	200.00
Miss Pei Tsing Cheng	250.00
Billy & Sammy Peake	10.60
Mrs. H. M. Talbot	50.00
Colonel J. W. Hornby	50.00
Chinese Employees of French Tramways	67.30
Recoletos Procuration	100.00
Hong Lee Seng	150.00
Miss Hsieh Pei Ching	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Colier James	20.00
Form V (Lower), Public School for Girls	10.00
Mission du Kiangnan	100.00
C. G. Lubeck	50.00
The Christmas Gift Club	150.00
Dr. K. C. Sun	4.00
Mrs. S. S. Feng	6.00
Alison and Betty	50.00
Officers and Men, U.S.S. "Augusta"	250.00
Mrs. A. W. Meathrel	28.00
"Tam" (through N.C.D.N.)	5.00
Total	$88,014.37

The 14,314-ton motorship Boissevain built at the Blohm & Voss shipyards in Hamburg, has been delivered to the Koninklijke Paketvaart Matschappij in Amsterdam. She was completed three months before delivery date and will be used for freight and passenger service to China, Indo-China, the Netherlands East Indies and South Africa.

SHANGHAI CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

New Relief Body Formed At Meeting

LOCAL REHABILITATION SOUGHT

Self-described as an non-political organization, the Shanghai Citizens Civic Association was formally inaugurated here on Wednesday.

About 100 Leading Chinese businessmen attended the ceremony, which was held at the Woman's Commercial and Savings Bank of Shanghai, 480 Nanking Road.

Governed by a committee of 21 and a standing committee of nine, the new organ will engage in philanthropic and economic activities.

Especial attention will be given to a speedy rehabilitation of industry and agriculture in Shanghai and its environs, relief work, and smooth distribution of food, fuel and cotton textiles.

Included among the guiding spirits of the new organ were Mr. Yao Mou-lien, President of the Nantao Waterworks and of the Chapei Waterworks and Electric Light Company and a director of the Woman's Bank; Mr. Koo Shen-yi, Chairman of the Shanghai Rice Dealers' Association; and Mr. Lo Pa-hung, manager of the Nantao Electric Light and Tramways Company.

Others included were Mr. Ying Tsung-chin, President of the Shenhsin Cotton Spinning Company, and Mr. Chu I-tsai, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Changchow and Yangmen Electric Light Company.

With its headquarters in the Settlement, the association will establish branch offices in Pootung, Nantao, and other densely populated areas fringing the foreign-governed territory.

Preparatory meetings were held by the sponsors of the new organization on December 24 and 26.

Chinese Report

Information from Chinese sources was, however, that the formal inauguration of the Shanghai Citizens' Association would take place in the near future.

A CHINA NIGHT TO BE HELD AT HARRINGAY

Sir Harry Twyford, Lord Mayor of London, together with a number of City business men, are interesting themselves in a China Night to be held at Harringay Arena early in January.

The total proceeds of every ticket sold will be handed to the Lord Mayor's China Fund, and it is anticipated that all the arena's 9,000 seats will be sold.

Mr. M. D. Ewart, whose main business interests are in China and who was formerly with Messrs Arnhold & Co., here and in Hankow, and Major W. H. Mackenzie, of Harringay, are organizing the night. It involves a tremendous amount of work, but I have gladly undertaken it in order to show my numerous Chinese friends in a tangible manner the general sympathy in this country with their present plight, said Mr. Ewart.

REFUGEE WORK

The daily report for December 29 follows:—

Camps under inspection by Public Health Department	168
Refugees therein	94,717

SHANGHAI FOREIGN EXCHANGE BANKERS ASSOCIATION SHANGHAI

NEW YEAR

The Member Banks of the above Association will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, January 1, 3 and 4, 1938, on account of the above.

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Entire Robber Gang Arrested By French Police

Eight Men Seized During Night Raids

ROUNDING UP OF "OLD TIMERS"

Swooping down upon a gang of armed robbers, responsible for two robberies committed at Rue Amiral Bayle and Rue Bluntschli, the French Police arrested three suspects at an hotel in Canton Road on Wednesday night. The arrests were made with the assistance of the Shanghai Municipal Police. Simultaneously, another police party took three more suspects into custody in two rooms of an hotel situated in Passage 604 Foochow Road. Taken to the Central Police Station, the six men admitted having taken part in the robberies. In the robbery committed at Rue Amiral Bayle, one man was killed and another was arrested while attempting to escape.

Meanwhile, a third party of French Police had been keeping a close watch at Canton Road, and a seventh robber was arrested a short time after the other six men. On information obtained from this man, a loaded automatic pistol was seized at 163 Pakhoi Road, and a second pistol, also loaded, was found in a shop off Rue Hue, the owner of which was also arrested.

The police operations, which resulted in the arrest of all the members of the gang, were concluded at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. Among those arrested, most of whom were old offenders, one had been sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment, imposed in 1934 for taking part in an armed robbery.

Four Chinese, one armed, took part in an armed robbery at 126 Rue Pere Dugout at 8.30 yesterday morning. The alarm was raised, and the robbers took to their heels without seizing any booty. The one member of the gang who was armed took fright and dropped his weapon, an automatic pistol which was handed over to the French Police.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR SHANGHAI UNIVERSITY

President and Mrs. J. H. Franklin, of the Crozer Theological Seminary, Pa., U.S.A., have just made a generous donation to the Scholarship Fund of the University of Shanghai. The fund is given in memory of their daughter Carolyn, who died a year ago. It will enable the University authorities to help a number of worthy young women to complete their College studies during this emergency period.

The Board of Directors of the University has just adopted the emergency budget for the spring term. In addition to the special scholarship fund for women, the Board has also made appropriation to the general scholarship fund for men, as well. Applications may be sent to the Dean's Office now.

The classification test and entrance examination for the Downtown School of Commerce will be held on January 23, for the Middle School on January 29, and for the College on February 11. The spring term of the University will open on February 17.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. T. Urabe, manager of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Ltd., will shortly be leaving for Tokyo, to take up an appointment on the Directorate of their Head Office.

MR. J. D. Greenway, newly-appointed First Secretary to His Britannic Majesty's Embassy in China, arrived in Shanghai on the mv. "Conte Verde" on December 27.

THE following pupils attending the Western District Public School were successful in obtaining Henry Lester Scholarships awarded on the results of an examination held in November last: J. T. B. Quayle, J. S. Jacob.

FIVE of the local theatres announce midnight performances at 11.30 p.m., to-night, screening respectively, Cathay, "Thanks a Million"; Grand, "Ramona"; Metropol, "We Live Again"; Nanking, "The Great Ziegfeld"; and Rialto, "Rose Marie."

THE King has approved the appointment of Mr. William Robert Mackness of His Majesty's Consular Service to be His Majesty's Minister Resident at Port au Prince, in succession to Mr. F. M. Shepherd, who is shortly relinquishing his appointment.

M. ETIENNE Lardy, Swiss Consul-General and Chargé D'affaires in Shanghai, has been appointed Minister to Turkey. He will stay two months in Shanghai to wind up his affairs here and then he will return to Switzerland on holiday, taking up his new position in June.

THE party, administrative and military authorities in Fukien held a joint conference in the Provincial Government yesterday, at which important resolutions were adopted on the general mobilization of the people in the province, says a special report to the "Sin Wen Pao."

DR. R. Angelone, Italian Commercial Counsellor, and Mrs. Angelone, are leaving here early next month. They will travel via the United States, Dr. Angelone is proceeding to Rome but his wife will remain in New York until his return, when they will both proceed back to Shanghai.

THE Italian Cruiser Raimondo Montecuccoli, Captain A. da Zara, expects to leave here early in January for Australia to attend the Sesqui-Centenary celebrations. When ordered to Shanghai at the beginning of the trouble the cruiser made the remarkably fast passage of seventeen days from Venice.

FOLLOWING the recent visit in Shanghai of flour dealers from Tientsin, large shipments of flour have left here for the northern city, states a report to the "Ta Wan Pao." This article, whose wholesale price in Shanghai is $4 per bag, has been selling at between $5.80 and $6 in Tientsin.

THERE will be a Watchnight Service in the Cathedral this evening, commencing at half past eleven. The service will consist of hymns, suitable prayers and a short address by the Dean. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Cathedral to-morrow, New Year's Day, at 7.30 a.m.

THE managements of the Nanking and Cathay Theatres announce that on and after January 1 (Saturday), the French Municipal Council is collecting a tax on cinema tickets to meet expenses in connection with Defence and for refugee support and, that, therefore the prices of tickets will be as follows:—65 cents, $1.10, $1.60 and $2.10.

FOLLOWING the fall of Hangchow into Japanese hands a few days ago, refugees from the war zone in Chekiang province have flocked to Ningpo, states a report to the "Hwa Mei Pao," and as a result, all the principal temples and monasteries in this district, according to the report, have been converted into refugee centres.

THE attention of local readers is called to the announcement appearing in another column of the Watch Night Service arranged by Union Church and which is being held in the German Church, 1 Great Western Road. The service will commence at eleven o'clock with a short organ recital by Mr. Harrop, and will close a few minutes after midnight.

THE Acting Minister of Industries, Mr. Cheng Tien-ku, left Changsha by air for Hankow en route to Chungking on December 27, says a special report to the "Strength." Following his departure, the Office of the Ministry of Industries in Changsha has wound up its affairs and batches of its staff members have gone to Chungking, where the Ministry will carry on with its work.

MR. Chow Chung-yueh, a member of the Yunnan Provincial Government, left Yunnanfu by air on December 28 for Chengtu en route to Chungking, where he will make a report to the Central authorities on behalf of the Chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government, General Lung Yun, states a Chinese dispatch to the local press. Accompanying Mr. Chow was the resident representative of the National Government in Yunnanfu, Mr. Hu Tao-wen.

MILITARY and administrative organs, schools, associations and popular organizations in Tachienlu, the capital of Sikang province, have been making preparations for a big welcome to be given to Mr. Tai Chi-tao, President of the Examination Yuan. Mr. Tai will shortly proceed to the province, according to a telegram just sent by the authorities in Tachienlu to the Chairman of the Sikang Provincial Government, General Liu Wen-hui, is now visiting in Szechuen.

TRAINS are still running on the Yushan-Nanchang section of the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway, states a report to the "Hwa Mei Pao." Passenger traffic on this section is reported to have been very heavy during the past few days, since many people have been evacuating the war zone in Chekiang province for Nanchang. Meanwhile, passenger and freight services on the Hangchow-Yushan section of the railway have been suspended since December 27, although service cars still ply up and down the line.

Eire Will Have No Jurisdiction Over Ulstermen

Northern Ireland Premier on Loyalty to Crown

DOMINIONS TO FOLLOW LONDON ATTITUDE

London, Dec. 29.

"Many centuries of anguish and frustration are now ending," said Mr. Eamon de Valera, the Irish Taoiseach, or Leader—in a broadcast to-day on the occasion of the birth of new State of Eire.

It is a free Constitution, Mr. de Valera said, and is not dependent on the theory of constitutional relationships with any other country, or group of countries. It provides machinery, however, for friendly co-operation with other nations.

Mr. de Valera summoned the people to dedicate themselves to making the Constitution effective over the whole national territory. He also made a strong appeal to restore the national language.—Reuter.

Ulster Loyalists' Fidelity

London, Dec. 30.

The Loyalists of Ulster welcomed with profound satisfaction the British Government's statement on the new Constitution of Eire, said Viscount Craigavon, the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, to-day.

The presumptuous claim that the Irish Free State, by the new Constitution, had established the right to exercise jurisdiction over the whole of Ireland, he declared, had received the answer it richly deserved.

All the Loyalists of Ireland, of whom there were many in the South, deeply deplored the affront to His Majesty, that was involved by the new Constitution, the effect of which, he concluded, was "to strengthen the determination of Ulster to resist all attacks and to draw still closer the bonds between the Mother Country and ourselves."

London Statement

"His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom has considered the position created by the new Constitution, which the Irish Free State Parliament approved in June, 1937, and which came into force on December 29," says an official statement issued from 10 Downing Street to-day.

"The British Government," it continues, is prepared to treat the new Constitution as not effecting a fundamental alteration in the position of the Irish Free State, henceforth to be described under the new Constitution as Eire or Ireland, as a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

"His Majesty's Government of the United Kingdom has ascertained that His Majesty's Governments of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa are also prepared so to treat the new Constitution."

The United Kingdom Government, the statement proceeds, cannot recognize that the adoption of the name Eire, or Ireland, or any other provision in Articles II, III and IV of the new Constitution, involved any right to the territory, or to jurisdiction over territory forming part of the United Kingdom of Britain and Northern Ireland or, in any case, affects the position of Northern Ireland as an integral part of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

"It, therefore, regards the use of the name Eire, or Ireland, in this connection as relating only to that area hitherto known as the Irish Free State," the statement concludes.—Reuter.

ITALIAN PAINTINGS SALE ROUSES EXCITEMENT

Government Inquiring Into How London Bought Them

Milan, Dec. 30.

Much excitement has been created in Venetian art circles by the report that the London National Gallery had purchased four small painting attributed to Giorgione.

It is stated that the paintings, recently acquired in Venice by a Viennese art dealer for 4,000 Lira, were resold by a London firm to the National Gallery for £14,000, equivalent to 1,300,800 Lira.

The paintings are attributed by Venetian art connoisseurs to the school of Giorgione and not to the master himself. They are only 19 cm. wide and 18 cm. high, depicting a pathetic love story.

Formerly in the possession of an old Venetian family, the pictures were sold last summer to the Viennese art dealer. The Italian authorities have now ordered a strict enquiry as Italian law forbids the transfer to foreign countries of any work of art without special permission.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN EMIGRANT ORGANS BANNED IN PRAGUE

Prague, Dec. 29.

Various periodicals published in Prague by German emigrants after the National Socialist accession to power in January, 1933, will be suppressed almost without exception. "Der Neue Vorwaerts," organ of the German Social Democratic emigrants, was banned to-day. Other prohibitions are expected soon. The future publication of "Der Neue Vorwaerts" in Paris is said to have already been ensured.—Trans-Ocean.

GENERAL MATSUI'S STATEMENT

Chinese in Hankow Interested in His Assertions

TERRITORIAL AMBITIONS QUESTION

Hankow, Dec. 30.

Much interest is shown here in the statement made by General Matsui to Japanese newspaper men that Japan has no territorial ambitions in China and would like to give the Chinese Government time to reconsider its anti-Japanese policy.

China, well-informed Chinese circles here assert, never wanted war with Japan, and the present war was more or less forced on her. Naturally, they say, China wants to stop the war if peace can be honourably achieved without loss of China's territorial or administrative integrity. The Chinese Government and people, they declare, would naturally prefer peace and tranquility to the present indescribable sufferings, which must be intensified if the war continues.

Mediation Attempts

Certain Powers, it is reliably learned, are again active in attempts at mediation, but owing to the failure of the previous attempt and also the small likelihood of success in the present venture, all Chinese circles here are maintaining strict silence. It is far too early, they contend, to give any information at the present juncture, and premature publicity, they fear, may kill whatever little chance of success exists.

Chinese circles are anxious to have further elucidation of General Matsui's statement. They want to know the "real meaning" of his assurance that Japan has no territorial ambitions in China and wants to give China time to consider her attitude.

General Matsui's statement, they point out, seems hardly compatible with the Japanese occupation of Tsinan, the advance of the Japanese forces towards Tsingtao, the establishment of the so-called Provisional Government at Peiping, and the ultimatum delivered to General Hsi-shan, Governor of Shansi, to sever his connection with the Central Government and co-operate with the Japanese on pain of extermination.

The opinion is generally expressed in Chinese circles that peace or continuation of the war depends largely on the sincerity of the Japanese military to carry out their assurances to respect China's territorial and administrative integrity. Without such respect, they declare, no peace is possible.—Reuter.

U.S. STUDENTS REJECT "NON-FIGHT" PLEDGE

A.S.U. Convention Approve Japanese Boycott Move

Poughkeepsie, Dec. 29.

The American Student Union to-day rejected commitment to the Oxford Pledge, an oath not to support the nation's government "in any war it may undertake." The decision was reached at the convention of the A.S.U. attended by 500 delegates representing 20,000 students in 150 universities throughout the country.

The convention approved a peace programme calling for firstly, immediate steps to restrain Fascist aggression by contributing America's influence in behalf of world peace, secondly, American leadership in proclaiming an aggressor and modification of the Neutrality Act to permit discrimination against declared aggressors; thirdly, a boycott against Japanese goods; and fourthly, opposition to preparations for war in the United States.—United Press.

CHANGE IN HUNGARIAN ELECTORAL LAW

Budapest, Dec. 30.

It is estimated that about one third of the present Hungarian electorate will be deprived of its franchise when parliament passes the electoral reform bill. Only men over 26 years of age who have been Hungarian nationals for ten years and who have lived for six years in the same community and have completed at least six classes of elementary school are entitled to vote. Workers and employees on farms must have worked for six years for the same employer to have the right to vote. Persons having four ligitimate children need not have completed six classes of elementary school to be entitled to a vote.

To become a deputy a man must be over 30 years of age and he must have been a member of a local diet at some time during the last ten years, or he must at least be a graduate of a university or have been engaged in the same profession for ten years.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPAN INSTITUTES NEW WELFARE MINISTRY

Tokyo, Dec. 30.

Japan's newest Government department, the Ministry of Public Welfare, came into being yesterday. Mr. Hisatada Hirose will become vice-minister of the new department.—Domei.

Big Business Of U.S. Attacked By New Deal Leaders

Political Campaign Seen in Blaming Monopolies

MORE FEDERAL SPENDING ANTICIPATED

New York, Dec. 29.

Recurrent Administration attacks on "big business" monopolies are proving most disconcerting to business. It is believed, however, that they are largely motivated by tactical considerations of a political nature, with the primary purpose of blaming business for the recession.

At the same time, the object is also an attempt to reunite the badly divided Democratic Party on the basis of an always popular "Trust-busting" campaign, as well as to frighten business into abandonment of demand for a relaxation of Government control.

The belief is also prevalent that it is intended to prepare the ground for the Presidential message to Congress on January 3, which, inter alia, is expected to propose the resumption of Federal spending on the theory that business is unwilling to co-operate towards recovery.

Anti-Trust Law Inadequate

In another speech to-day, Mr. Robert H. Jackson, Assistant Attorney General, accused "big business" of going on strike against the Government in an effort "to liquidate the New Deal."

He also alleged it was seizing the current recession as a cudgel to whack a concession out of the Government.

The Government recovery programme, Mr. Jackson added, had restored profits to business, and the only criticism of the New Deal economic programme was that it did not do enough to guard recovery from the raids of the monopolist.

Meanwhile, the attack on monopolies begun by Mr. Jackson received support from Mr. Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of Commerce, and Mr. Homer Cummings, Attorney General.

"There were good and bad monopolies," declared Mr. Roper, "and they concerned good business itself as well as consumers and the Government, and they must be curbed."

The existing Anti-Trust Law was inadequate, Mr. Cummings stated, and additional appropriations were needed to enable the Department of Justice to fight monopolistic practices.—Reuter.

U.S.T. CHAUMONT TO BRING RELIEFS

Soldiers for Shanghai Force Coming Next Month

San Francisco, Dec. 29.

The American transport ship Chaumont will sail from here January 5 with 600 soldiers to replace a portion of United States troops stationed at various points in the Far East.

The Chaumont also will carry Cmdr. James T. Alexander, new Governor of Guam.—United Press.

KING OF NORWAY REPLIES TO FORMER NEGUS

Assurance of Non-Recognition of Conquest Given

Oslo, Dec. 30.

King Haakon VII has sent a telegram to ex-Emperor Halle Selassie yesterday in reply to a telegram from the Negus protesting against the action of recognizing the Italian sovereignty over Abyssinia proposed by the Netherlands Government. The reply said, "My government has not accepted the invitation of the Netherlands Government and at the same time has refused to approach Great Britain and France regarding the question of a recognition of Italian sovereignty over Abyssinia."—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH M.P. TO VISIT HAMBURG

Hamburg, Dec. 30.

Mr. Duncan Sandys, Conservative Member of the House of Commons for Lambeth, Norwood, will visit Hamburg early in the new year to resume Anglo-German discussions on the colonial question, it was revealed at a reception given here by the Friedrich Sthamer Society in honour of the newly appointed British Consul General in Hamburg, Mr. Robinson.—Trans-Ocean.

ANTI-JAPANESE BOYCOTT FAILS IN SINGAPORE

Osaka, Dec. 30.

Proving a boomerang damaging many Chinese merchants in Singapore, the anti-Japanese boycott campaign attempted by Chinese in the Straits Settlements is dying out in failure, according to information in Osaka to-day. Many Chinese firms were reported bankrupt. Chinese rubber dealers have resumed transactions with Japanese buyers, while many Chinese merchants are again purchasing Japanese merchandise, the Osaka firms were informed.—Domei.

Rumania Shapes Destiny In Line Of Fascist Bloc

Totalitarian Party Moves Already Announced

ANTI-SEMITIC TREND IS FEARED IN BUCHAREST

Bucharest, Dec. 29.

The situation in Rumania began to look more and more like a Fascist coup when a series of energetic Government measures were announced to-day, together with the cancellation of the recent elections on technical grounds. Consequently, it was understood that the new Parliament would be formally dissolved shortly.

The new measures replace all provincial administrators by members of the National Christian Party, whose leader, M. Octavian Goga, has formed the new Government; municipal councils are dissolved; an army of 200,000 Storm Troops, will be formed and expanded from the semi-military organization already in existence in the National Christian Party.

A heavy recession on the Stock Exchange occurred to-day and several stocks lost as much as ten per cent. of their value overnight. This was the cause the Jews accelerated liquidation of their stocks, fearing that the new Government might be anti-Semitic, particularly as it was believed to be under the tutelage of the anti-Semite, Professor Cuza, whose policy aims at the exclusion of Jews from Government positions, a heavy penalization of Jewish businesses, the suppression of Jewish journalists and the expulsion of Jews who have come to Rumania since 1916. Three leading Jewish daily newspapers were suspended to-night.—Reuter.

JAPAN ENVOY TO BURGOS NOW IN SPAIN

San Sebastian, Dec. 29.

Mr. Teiichiro Takaoka, Japanese Chargé d'Affaires to the Spanish Nationalist Government, arrived here last night accompanied by his suite of nine persons. He will leave for Salamanca to-morrow to assume office. M. Takaoka intends to reside in San Sebastian, where all the other foreign diplomats are staying.—Havas.

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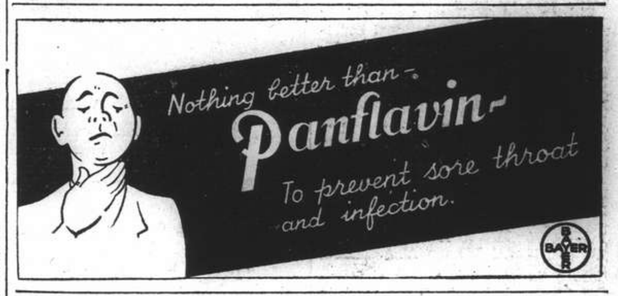

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EXTRA TIME NEEDED FOR BASKETBALL GAME

Rallying with a tremendous spurt in the last ten minutes of play to overcome a deficit of 13 points at 45-32, the Sixth Regiment, U.S. Marines, defeated Triangle Motors last night by a score of 57-54 after an extra period in one of the most exciting games which was ever played in the Invitation League on the Foreign Y.M.C.A. floor. The score for full time was 51-all.

The match was a grand one, surpassing that of the Marines against the Buccaneers last Monday. In view of the offensive ability of the enlisted men, the Chinese motormen took every precaution in the play and adhered to a man-to-man system of the staunchest kind. From the beginning, the Triangle cagers applied pressure and got an early lead which was held until the final quarter of the tussle when the tide of battle took its turn.

Eldrige and Welborn were chiefly responsible for the sensational comeback. Their uncanny shooting, together with the fighting spirit of the whole team, pulled them out of defeat. The Chinese called time out twice but failed to check the Leathernecks' big push. During the closing ten minutes, Eldrige scored 10 baskets while Welborn netted 88.

Although tasting defeat, the Tri-Motorists gave a great exhibition. N. H. Feng was again the outstanding performer. His clever footwork frequently caught his opposing number out of poistion. He scored evenly during the two halves, six times in the first and five in the second to earn a total of 22 points, the highest of the night. Darwin Chow, who usually is a crack shot failed to live up to expectation, being very erratic.

Chinese Leading

The tussle started with Tsai tallying the first goal. Eldrige retaliated. Chow countered the second basket for the Chinese and was followed by Welborn, thus deadlocking for the second time at 4-all. Here Chen bagged two goals and when Loh converted a foul shot the Marines were in arrears by 9-4. Welborn and Bradley managed to cut the lead to 9-8 but thereafter the motormen hit stride in reeling off five baskets in a row for a substantial lead of 19-8.

Following the rest period, the leaders continued to maintain their form, Chen and Feng being especially energetic. Three times the Triangulars maintained a 13 point lead, at 41-28, 43-30, and 45-32. At this stage it looked as if the Chinese were going to capitalize on the margin but a sudden streak off the part of Eldrige and Welborn reduced the margin to 45-42. This was followed by another spree which had the game tied at 51 all when full time arrived.

In the extra five minutes, the ultimate victors revealed their fine staying powers whilst the opponents were seen weakening. Bradley's two goals and a third one by Eldrige sewed up the game in spite of the Chinese resistance which netted them three more points through Chen.

6TH REGIMENT

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Welborn	5	0	0	10
Eldrige	7	0	2	14
Bradley	7	4	3	18
Miller	1	0	2	2
Cecelski	2	2	1	6
Brickman	1	0	0	2
Steele	2	1	2	5
	25	7	10	57

TRIANGLE MOTORS

Feng	11	0	2	22
Chow	4	0	1	8
Chen	8	1	2	17
Tsai	3	0	2	6
Loh	0	1	2	1
	26	2	9	54

Marine Golds Win

With the advantage of height the Marine Golds encountered no difficulty against the Wasps, winning by a margin of 43-27. The match was hotly contested, although the Chinese failed to score many points. Their shortness in stature practically gave them no chance when it came to reasonable scoring distance, always finding the Marine zone defence impregnable.

MARINE GOLDS

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Koning	2	2	0	6
Carr	2	3	1	7
Palmer	1	0	1	2
Mellon	1	0	0	2
Brown	5	0	0	10
Bryant	3	4	1	10
Miles	3	0	0	6
	17	9	3	43

WASPS

Toong	2	1	0	4
Woo	1	0	1	2
Dao	0	0	1	0
Loo	2	1	0	5
Chen	3	0	2	6
Chao	2	0	1	4
Tsao	2	1	0	5
	12	3	5	27

Triumphant March

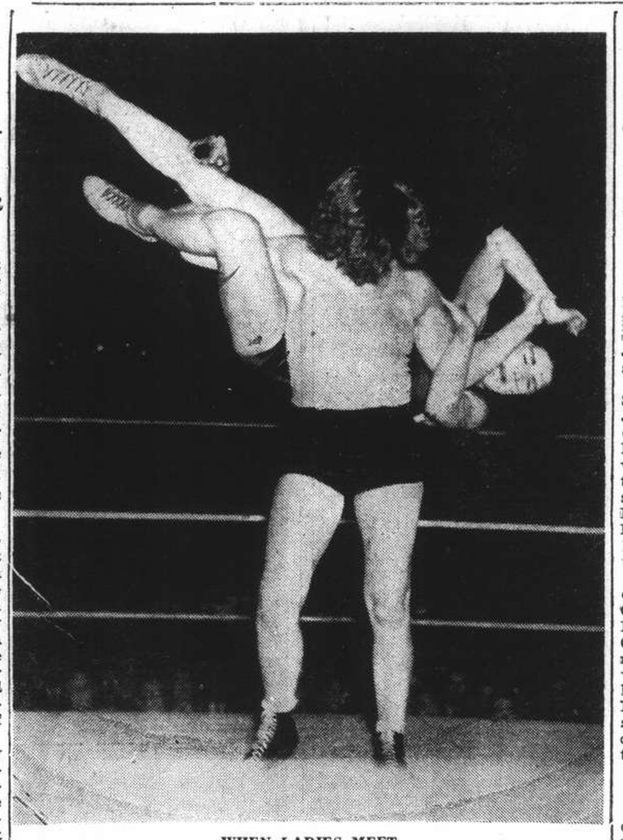
The Sixth Regiment, U.S. Marine officers continued their triumphant march in the senior division in hanging up a third successive victory at the expense of Tien Heng when they trounced the Chinese by a heavy score of 51-30. The winners, led by Honsowitz, Wilde, and Williams, battered the Tien Heng defence practically at their own free will and chalked up one basket after another. When half-time arrived the difference between the two teams was 25-13, in favour of the winners.

MARINE OFFICERS

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Robertshaw	0	0	1	0
Williams	3	0	2	6
Stacy	2	1	0	5
Van Oram	2	0	1	4
Miller	3	0	0	6
Honsowitz	1	0	0	2
Murray	8	1	0	17
Wilde	5	1	1	11
	24	3	5	51

TIEN HENG

Chen	2	0	1	4
Chow	3	1	1	7
Zung	2	1	0	5
Hsu	1	0	0	2
Tong	1	0	1	2
Wong	2	0	0	4
Chuck	1	0	1	2
Chang	1	0	0	2
Tseng	1	0	1	2
	14	2	5	30



WHEN LADIES MEET

Doughty Clara Mortensen, who is called the women's wrestling champion of the world, is seen throwing Rita Martinez, of Mexico, in an exhibition bout at San Francisco recently.

ROUGH, EXCITING ICE HOCKEY PLAY

Toronto's Maple Leafs Push Further Ahead

New York, Dec. 29.

The Toronto Maple Leafs further shook off the challenge of the New York Americans to-night when they walloped the "Amerks, 3 goals to 0, in a fast and furious National Ice Hockey League tussle.

The Leafs, who assumed undisputed control of the International Division of the league earlier this week with a victory over the former champions, Red Wings, to-night displayed their best form of the season. They revealed a cutting attack which shattered the defence lines of the Americans, second place team in the Canadian group.

Defeat of the "Amerks," who made the headlines a few days ago when they snapped the five-game winning chain of the Bruins, led to critics picking the Leafs as eventual winners of the major honours for 1938.

In another International Division battle, the Maroons fell before the fast-skating, accurate stick-swinging puck-drivers of Les Canadiens, 2-0, while in the American category, the Bruins, recovered from their whipping at the sticks of the Americans, overcame the temperamental Rangers, 3 to 2, in a contest marked by rough play and eleventh hour saves.—United Press.

ARGENTINE HEAVYWEIGHT GIVEN SOLID BEATING

New York, Dec. 29.

Gunnar Barlund, 200 pounds, of Finland, halted the winning streak of the Argentine, Alberto Louell, 186½ pounds in the squared ring here to-night.

In a bruising ten-round battle, Barlund floored Louell in the first and the eighth rounds. Louell, who was twice on the verge of being kayoed, took the worst beating of his career.—United Press.

HIBERNIAN WIN SCOTTISH LEAGUE MATCH

London, Dec. 29.

Hibernian defeated Kilmarnock today by 3-0 on the latter's home ground. The game was a Scottish League, 1st Division match.—Reuter.

Walter Bennett, nephew of the famous half-back of that name who played for Sheffield United, has come to London from Mexborough on trial with the Spurs. He is an inside-right.

BRITISH CHAMPION SURPRISES

Offers His Services as Sparring Partner

London, Nov. 30.

Spectators at the training quarters at Windsor of several boxers attached to Harringay Arena were surprised when Tommy Farr, the British and British Empire heavyweight champion, and contender for the world championship, went into the ring to spar with Ed Wenstob, the former Canadian cowboy. Wenstob had found it difficult to find sparring partners, and Farr sportingly offered to help him out of his difficulty, probably the first action of this sort by a champion. One round was enough for Wenstob, who was beaten by Farr two years ago, when the Welshman was almost unknown.

Farr states that he has had an offer of £20,000 from a wealthy American sportsman and a well-known Englishman in return for 25 per cent. of his earnings during the next twelve months, but is not keen on closing with them.

"The trouble is that they want to be my managers," he said, "and I am sick of being managed."

Two Fights Ahead

Farr also stated that he would probably have two fights on the Continent next year, one in Hamburg, probably with Walter Neusel. The two should bring in £20,000, he said.

Meanwhile, Nel Tarleton, the former British feather-weight champion, is suffering from serious facial and knee injuries as a result of a motor accident, and may not go into the ring as a boxer again. He has just recovered from an attack of pneumonia, and now feels that his career is ended.

Tarleton is the holder of a Lonsdale belt, which he won outright, and twice fought for the featherweight championship of the world.—Reuter.

CALIFORNIA HEAVYWEIGHT SCORES T.K.O.

Los Angeles, Dec. 29.

Chuck Crowell, local heavyweight, started his comeback campaign with a technical knockout over Frankie Simms of Cleveland in the eighth of a planned ten-round bout.

The Californian heavyweight, who proved to be a flash in the pan and who had met with several setbacks in recent months, to-night showed his best form to date and revealed increased hitting power. He weighed 207. His opponent was of the same weight.—United Press.

BIG SOCCER SUNDAY THIS WEEK

Three First Division Matches to Attract Crowds

PRESS v. REFEREES FOR NEW A.S.F. TROPHY

BY "SCRUTATOR"

On New Year's Day, senior footballers will not have to worry about playing soccer; no senior games have been arranged for this day. Two Junior Cup semi-finals however, are scheduled.

The Public and Thomas Hanbury School are now favourites to win the Junior Cup, in view of their defeat of the Foreign "Y" last week-end. In the Junior Cup they meet Vitiaz, who will probably field some of their senior players. They have been scoring plenty of goals in the Third Division, and will probably give the P.T.H. their best game of the season. I am supporting the school side to win this tie.

The Foreign "Y," which has three ex-interporters in the side, Hugh Cochrane, Ken Roberts and Norman Hart-Baker, went down badly on Christmas, and with the prospects of meeting the P.T.H. in the final, they will go all out for victory. They have already defeated the Area Details in a league encounter and should repeat here, providing they do not indulge in exuberant celebrations on New Year's Eve.

A.S.F.'s Sporting Gesture

On Sunday, the Loyals should defeat Clube Lusitano, and Sokol will probably hold one point in the game against the S.F.C.

In the special match when the A.S.F. Players Challenge Trophy will be fought for by sides representative of the Press and the Referees, the latter are favourites to be the first to have their name inscribed as holders of the Trophy. The sporting gesture of the A.S.F. in presenting a trophy is much appreciated by both the Press and the Referees.

The game will be played at the Canidrome and substitutes are to be allowed, and both sides are determined to give of their best, and those who attend, in addition to assisting local charities, should have plenty of entertainment.

The Champions meet the Durham Light Infantry on Monday, and should retain their unbeaten record. The Durhams have a fine halfback line, and Brown, the right half, will not give "Pussy" Bossuet much scope. It is possible that Thomasson who previously played at left back and who is now the pivot will play the third back game, leaving his wing halves to cover the opposing inside men.

The Durhams have a weakness on the wings, and this might solved by playing Lawler who figured at right half in the opening games, at outside right, thus permitting Hanratty to return to the left, where Rutherford who played against the Fusiliers, was not a success.

Old rivals in the Police and Recs, meet on Monday afternoon, and the young Recs will probably keep the Police defence stretched. The Recs, are not likely to repeat the feat of inflicting a crushing defeat on the Lawmen, who are a much improved side, and I am taking them to continue their run of victories.

SATURDAY

Junior Cup Semi-Finals.—Area Details v. F.Y.M.C.A., R.G. 1, 2.30 p.m. (O. G. R. Beynon); P.T.H. v. Vitiaz, R.G. 2, 2.30 p.m. (N. Fadeyeff).

2nd division.—U.T.P. v. B.M.P., Kiaochow (T. H. Ho; Brit. Navy v. French Forces, R.G. 5 (A. Hurry).

SUNDAY

Special Match.—Registered Referees v. Press XI, Canidrome 10.30 a.m. (G. L. Aitchison).

1st division.—Loyals v. Lusitano, Kiaochow (J. Chan); S.F.C. v. Sokol, R.G. 1 (F. C. Hale); S.F.X.A.A. v. R.W.F., R.G. 2 (S. E. Burt).

Reserve division.—S.R.C. v. Loyals, S.R.C. (A. L. McCorkindale); Sokol v. S.M.P., R.G. 5 (Sgt.-Chef Morand).

MONDAY

1st division.—S.M.P. v. S.R.C., R.G. 2 (J. Anderson).

Reserve division.—R.W.F. v. D.L.I., R.G. 5 (C. H. Mahon); S.F.C. v. S.F.X.A.A., R.G. 1 (L. Leitao); Lusitano v. A.S.F., S.R.C. (S. Westhead).

THE HOME FOOTBALL FORECAST

Important Week-End for Scottish Soccer

BY "SCRUTATOR"

It is the turn of Scottish Soccer followers to have a football feast this week-end, football being played on Friday, Saturday and Monday in Scotland, and in England only on Saturday.

The fixtures of Saturday in England are the return games of Saturday August 28th., the opening day of the season, and mark the opening of the second half of the season.

Home winners in the first division should be Arsenal, Brentford, Leeds United, Derby County, West Bromwich Albion. I favour Wolverhampton to win at Manchester and Sunderland to win the North-East Coast Derby.

In the Second Division, the leaders, Sheffield United, visit Notts Forest, and I fancy them to win. Coventry City, should defeat Tottenham. West Ham will do well to gain a point from Aston Villa.

In the southern section of the Third Division, Queen's Park Rangers should win at Brighton. Millwall should win at home against Reading, Bristol City should hold a point at Gillingham. The Swindon-Notts County game will probably end in a draw.

In the Northern Section, Doncaster, Gateshead, Lincoln and Oldham look possible away winners. Hull might gain a point at Wrexham.

To-day

Scottish League

These matches arranged for Friday December 31, are subject to revision.

FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen v. Third Lanark
Arbroath v. Partick Thistle
Clyde v. Ayr United
Hamilton A. v. Celtic
Hearts v. Kilmarnock
Morton v. St. Johnstone
Queen of the South v. Dundee
Queen's Park v. St. Mirren

Saturday

English League

FIRST DIVISION

Arsneal v. Everton
Birmingham v. Stoke City
Blackpool v. Hundersfield
Brentford v. Bolton W.
Derby Co. v. Leicester C.
Grimsby v. Preston N. E.
Leeds United v. Charlton
Liverpool v. Chelsea
Manchester C. v. Wolverhampton
Middlesbrough v. Sunderland
West Brom A. v. Portsmouth

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley v. Bradford
Blackburn R. v. Swansea T.
Bury v. Burnley
Coventry City v. Tottenham
Fulham v. Plymouth
Luton v. Stockport Co.
Newcastle U. v. Manchester U.
Notts Forest v. Sheffield U.
Sheffield Wed. v. Chesterfield
Southampton v. Norwich
West Ham v. Aston Villa

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot v. Crystal Palace
Bournemouth v. Southend U.
Brighton v. Queen's Park R.
Bristol Rovers v. Watford
Cardiff City v. Clapton O.
Exeter City v. Newport Co.
Gillingham v. Bristol City
Millwall v. Reading
Northampton v. Mansfield T.
Swindon Town v. Notts Co.
Walsall v. Torquay

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Barrow v. New Brighton
Bradford City v. Doncaster R.
Carlisle U. v. Accrington
Crewe A. v. Gateshead
Halifax T. v. Chester
Hartlepools U. v. Lincoln Ctiy
Port Vale v. Oldham
Southport v. Darlington
Tranmere R. v. Rotherham U.
Wrexham v. Hull City
York City v. Rochdale

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION

Ayr United v. Q. of the South
Celtic v. Rangers
Dundee v. Aberdeen
Falkirk v. Morton
Hibernians v. Hearts
Motherwell v. Hamilton
Partick T. v. Clyde
St. Johnstone v. Arbroath
St. Mirren v. Kilmarnock
Third Lanark v. Queen's Park

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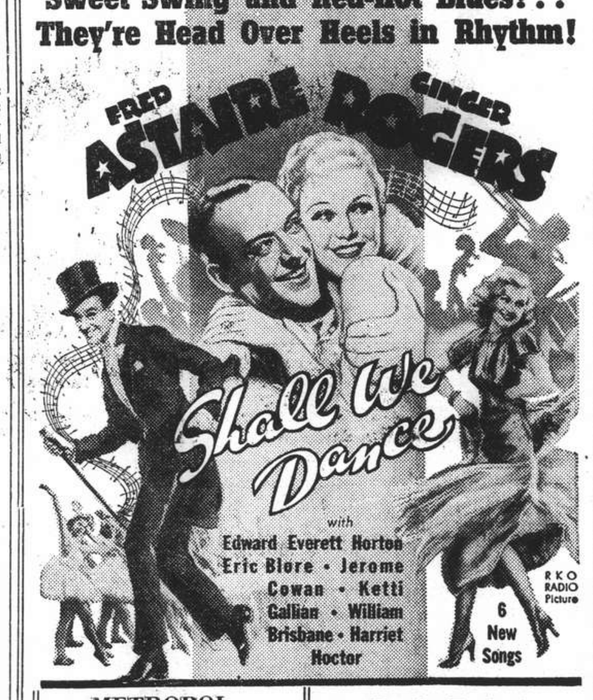

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George Martin .....Robert Cummings
Court Prosecutor .....Porter Hall
Woodley .....George Zucco
Tina .....Virginia Weidler
Gaston de Bastonet ..Joseph Schildkraut
Captain Martisel .....Gilbert Emery
Toymaker .....Lucien Littlefield
Violinist .....Paul Fix
Pecora .....Tully Marshall
Mate .....Monte Blue

"The Most Spectacular Adventure Romance in the Whole Roaring History of the Seven Seas" announces the advertisement of the present picture at the Grand Theatre and those who saw the opening last night are likely to agree that the superlatives are more or less justified. There is certainly nothing quiet nor comfortable about the picture, what with whips lashing the backs of a cargo of slaves, white "slavers" hanging by their thumbs, the panic of a passenger ship burning and sinking at sea etc. etc. The last drop of drama has been squeezed out of the material by Mr. Henry Hathaway, Paramount's director, and by a well chosen cast. The big scenes are strung together in highly plausible and gripping fashion, roaring noise being relieved by pregnant silences. The film contains elements of "Mutiny on the Bounty" and of all the recent stories dealing with black slave traffic. In the leading role, Mr. Gary Cooper plays with his peculiar mixture of "he-man" strength and small-boy charm. For the first time in his career, he is seen apparently strung up by his thumbs from a yard-arm alongside his loyal friend (Mr. George Raft). The most striking scene in the whole sensational picture arrives when Mr. Cooper pushes a dozen or so people out of a life-boat into a roaring sea, pounds on their hands when they try to climb back, and finally resorts to shooting them as they struggle in the water. All this is done to prevent the overloaded boat from sinking with everyone in it, including women and children.

A very good "Car Tune Portrait" and Paramount News enhance the programme.—R.R.R.

"SHALL WE DANCE?"

Petroff .....Fred Astaire
Linda Keene .....Ginger Rogers
Baird .....Edward Everett Horton
Cecil Flintridge .....Eric Blore
Arthur Miller .....Jerome Cowan
Lady Tarringtn .....Ketti Gallian
Jim Montgomery .....Wm. Brisbane
Mrs. Fitzgerald .....Ann Shoemaker
and
Harriet Hoctor

The management of the Metropol Theatre should be congratulated for their apt choice of highly-entertaining and amusing films for the holidays. "Shall We Dance?" was presented yesterday to a very appreciative audience who must have enjoyed every bit of the picture, judging from the remarks overheard when they left the foyer of the theatre at the conclusion of the programme. That well-known pair, Miss Ginger Rogers and Mr. Fred Astaire, have endeared themselves to all picture-goers for their clever dancing, refreshing acting and singing. They did not let their admirers down in this picture; in fact, their performances raised them higher in their esteem, if it were possible. The supporting cast did much to supplement the comedy. Mr. Edward Everett Horton was excellent, and never once did he appear without being greeted with a sally of laughter. Mr. Eric Blore, as precise and perfect as ever, was an admirable foil for Mr. Horton, and the gaol scene was one of the highlights of the film. Miss Harriet Hoctor, prima ballerina, gave the audience an effective display of her art, and there was no doubt that seldom, if ever, had Shanghai seen a better component of the ballet. The direction of the picture was satisfactory, and the settings beautiful. Very slight criticism lay with the acoustics and the actual celluloid film. The former was a bit too loud at times, but fortunately the applause of the audience often covered that slight defect. The latter appeared to be slightly scratched and worn. Otherwise, there is nothing but whole-hearted commendation for this extremely entertaining picture.

Owing to the length of the picture there was only one short, "Desert Land," a good educational short on animal life.—T.F.W.

EGYPTIAN CABINET DISMISSED

King Strongly Criticizes Government In Letter

Cairo, Dec. 30.

The Government headed by Nahas Pasha, the Premier, was dismissed today by King Faroukh as a result of the dispute over the Cabinet's desire to introduce a bill aiming at safeguarding the Constitution.

The strong action of the King followed a protest made last night by Nahas Pasha to Ali Maher Pasha, head of the Royal Cabinet, against the composition of the commission proposed by His Majesty to arbitrate on disputed clauses of the Constitution.

The protest was in the belief that the Commission, to be composed of Nahas Pasha and past premiers, the Presidents of the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate, the head of the Royal Cabinet, the Minister of Justice and certain high legal officials, such as the President of the Appeal Court, would be prejudiced against the Government.

It is understood King Faroukh has asked Mohamed Mahmoud Pasha, the Opposition Leader, to form a ministry.

Mahmoud Pasha was Prime Minister in 1928-29. He is Chairman of the Constitutional Liberal Party, and took part in the national movement in Egypt since its inception.

The King's letter dismissing the Cabinet strongly criticizes the Government, and Government circles regard it as a direct frontal attack from the Palace.

Under the proposed Bill aiming at safeguarding the Constitution, a Premier not enjoying a Parliamentary majority would be debarred, by threat of legal proceedings, from carrying on unless a general election were held after the interval laid down in the Constitution. As hitherto Premiers had been the nominees of the Palace, King Faroukh regarded the measure as encroaching on his Royal prerogatives.—Reuter.

Canton Visited By 30 Bombers In Big Air Raid

Gen. Wu Te-chen Interviewed in Deep Dugout

MORE DESTRUCTION IN TSINGTAO

Canton, Dec. 30.

About thirty Japanese 'planes today subjected Canton and neighbouring points to the biggest visitation in weeks. More than twenty bombs were dropped in the residential, educational and industrial districts north-west of Canton, causing, according to Chinese quarters, the destruction of some twenty buildings, including several schools.

Splinters from anti-aircraft shells landed on the roof of Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co. in Shameen, opposite Reuter's. Three fires were started in the vicinity of Saichuen, a few miles north-west of Shameen. Four bombs landed near a girl's school there.

The alarm was sounded shortly before noon, and the "all clear" was given at 2.20 p.m. Whampoa and Fatshan were among the points attacked.

With General Wu Te-chen

Two Reuter correspondents were interviewing General Wu Te-chen, Governor of Kwangtung, when air raid sirens throughout Canton started shrieking. A few moments later came the thud of bombs and the splutter of machine-guns whose fire was directed at the headquarters of the Provincial Government.

Officials of the Provincial Government hastened in an orderly file into well-constructed concrete dugouts. Here, forty feet underground, General Wu continued the interview, cracking jokes and complaining with a laugh that the raiders were delaying luncheon.

From an opening in the dugouts, eight Japanese 'planes could easily be seen circling overhead. Telephone calls to General Wu from outlying districts brought news that about thirty 'planes had been sighted.

The city's anti-aircraft guns were silent for about five minutes. Then they burst with a din which reminded some of those in the dugout of the air-raids at Shanghai.

Shortly after 1 p.m., General Wu left the dugout, which held about 300 persons, many of them women, who were quietly awaiting the "all clear." Their morale was excellent.

"A Sorry Sight"

The Saichuen district, the main scene of this morning's bombings, presented a sorry sight when visited by a Reuter correspondent this afternoon.

Two schools, believed to be American-owned, were badly damaged. One lost an entire wall, in addition to having the shutes and swings in its garden completely smashed up. Fortunately, no pupils were present at the time.

Several small dwellings in the vicinity were reduced to bricks and mortar, while a nearby field was scarred with several bomb craters. The objectives of the raiders seemed to be the arsenal.

The casualties, it is learned, were comparatively light, and did not exceed a score all told. The bodies of the victims had already been removed when Reuter reached the scene, and only blood-stained mats on the roadside gave a clue to what had occurred.—Reuter.

Tsingtao Destruction

Tsingtao, Dec. 29.

The city was rocked by a series of explosions in the early hours of this morning as the Chinese blew up the cable heads connecting Tsingtao with Shanghai, Chefoo and Sasebo. The telegraph and wireless offices were also destroyed.

The flight of residents for safer places has been intensified with the steady advance of the Japanese forces along the Tsinan-Tsingtao Railway.

The Mayor, Admiral Shen Hung-lieh, has issued a proclamation urging the inhabitants of Tsingtao to evacuate as soon as possible in order to avoid "unnecessary sacrifices."

Much excitement was caused here to-day by news that a Japanese destroyer and a Japanese transport had been sighted off Tsingtao.

Four steamers belonging to Messrs. Butterfield & Swire left port to-day, all crowded with refugees, who included many foreigners. Sampan owners reaped a rich harvest, as the only means to reach the steamers, which were anchored in the Bay. Many foreign firms are now preparing to evacuate their Chinese staffs.

The question of organizing a volunteer corps to maintain peace and order in the event of disruption of Chinese authority is being seriously considered by foreign residents here. The volunteers would be armed only with batons.

Severe fighting is going on at Wei-hsien, important railway town between Tsingtao and Tsinanfu, but despite vigorous Japanese attacks the city is said to be still in Chinese hands.

Japanese aircraft subjected Taian, 25 miles south of Tsinan, to a severe air attack to-day. Taian became the headquarters of General Han Fu-chu, Governor of Shantung, on the fall of Tsinan.—Reuter.

Yellow River Bridged

Tsinan, Dec. 30.

Attempts of Chinese troops to stem the onslaught of Japanese forces by blowing up the great iron bridge spanning the Yellow River were frustrated by the Japanese Engineers Corps yesterday when they succeeded in completing a pontoon bridge. Setting afloat several launches about 300 metres downstream from the wrecked iron bridge, along the Tsinpu Railway, the Japanese engineers constructed a bridge with planks. Their task was greatly handicapped by the cold weather, and ice floating in the stream.—Domei.

Marking Time

Hankow, Dec. 29.

Following the occupation of Nanking and Wuhu, the Japanese are apparently making no serious attempts to continue their westward advance, according to Chinese reports received here to-day.

On the Hangchow front, where Chinese troops are holding positions on the southern shore of the Chientang river, only skirmishes are said to have occurred during the past few days.

It is believed in Chinese circles here, however, that the Japanese forces will eventually advance into Kiangsi in order to cut the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway. This would precipitate a major conflict, as Chinese troops have been massed in great numbers on the Chekiang-Kiangsi border to stem the Japanese advance.

General Chiang Kai-shek has issued an order strictly forbidding all Government, military and Kuomintang officials to leave their posts without authorization.—Reuter.

JAPANESE PLANES IN RAID ON SIAN

Hangars in Shensi Capital Set On Fire

In another thrust far inland into China, Japanese naval aircraft on Wednesday raided the military aerodrome at Sian, Shensi province. Two hangars were hit and set on fire, while an adjoining aircraft repair shop was demolished, a Japanese naval spokesman said yesterday morning.

Air raids were also carried out against Chinese military communication lines, the Tientsin-Pukow, Canton-Hankow and Canton-Kowloon Railways being attacked.

Portions of the track between Pakow and Yingtak, on the Canton-Hankow Railway, were destroyed, while Chinese military and railway concentrations in the vicinity of Hsuchow, at the intersection of the Tsinpu and Lunghai lines were bombed, the spokesman added.

JAPANESE COAL MINES BLOWN UP

Tokyo, Dec. 30.

Japanese-owned coal mines in Nanting, Changkin and Fangtze, along the Tsinan-Tsingtao Railway, have been blown up by Chinese troops, according to Japanese reports received here to-day.—Reuter.

PASTORS OBJECT TO PANAY FILM SHOW

Lutheran Ministers in U.S. Fear Inflamed Public

New York, Dec. 29.

Concordia, the Association of Lutheran Ministers, to-day issued a statement to the general public, protesting the showing of the Universal and Fox Movietone films of the bombing of the Panay on the ground that they would inflame the people.

Plans for distribution of the bombing film by Universal Pictures included not only a screening of the vivid scenes throughout the United States but also throughout the world. Five hundred prints of the Panay newsreel were ready by noon for distribution throughout the United States, Universal Pictures announced to-day.

The newsreel, according to Universal Pictures, showed Japanese planes actually diving, scenes aboard the Panay in which officers ordered abandonment of the ship, American flags clearly painted on the fore and after decks, the escape of the survivors and many other details.

First print of the newsreel was rushed to Washington for preview purposes by Government officials, after which shipments of copies would be made immediately to Europe, Australia and South America.—United Press.

Gaily Decorated Train Pulls Out Of Yangtze Port

Second Group of Refugees Leave Hankow

ONE HUNDRED CHILDREN INCLUDED

Hankow, Dec. 30.

Over 100 noisy and mischievous school children considerably brightened up the departure for Hongkong at nine o'clock this morning of the second, and probably last, international refugee train, which carried in all 313 men, women and children of ten nationalities from Hankow, Kiukiang, Kuling and Changsha.

As in the case of the "Christmas Express," the train, christened "The Last Train From Madrid," was gaily decorated with enermous British, American, French and German flags on the roofs of the coaches.

The Japanese authorities were advised of the date of the departure of the train well within their specified request of 48 hours.

Three tusg carried the 261 refugees making the journey from Hankow, Kiukiang and Kuling across the river to Wuchang, from where the train departed.

The refugees from Changsha will be picked up at 11.30 to-night.

Hundreds at Station

Hundreds of well-wishers accompanied the evacuees to the station. It was still dark when the last tug left Hankow at 6.45 this morning, with the temperature just above freezing point. On the station platform, bundles of bedding and trunks made an ideal hide-and-seek ground for children.

Gradually, however, children and their parents, with their piles of luggage, were shepherded into the coaches by a band of volunteer helpers, who had risen before dawn to do their bit. For two hours the station was a scene of intense activity, as leading members of the foreign community worked side by side with their office boys in carrying trunks and bundles of bedding and packing them into the train.

At nine sharp a gong was sounded and then, after blowing its whistle, the train slowly steamed out of the station, while handkerchiefs of all colours were waved in farewell.

A few minutes later, the "Last Train From Madrid" had disappeared into the misty morning and the station had assumed its usual appearance.

Final Figures

The final figures show that the train carried a total of 55 men, including 23 Americans, twelve Britons, ten Germans and seven Frenchmen; 130 women, including 68 Americans, 22 Britons, 22 Germans and two French women; and 128 children, including 76 Americans, 29 Britons, eleven Germans and one French child.

The evacuees include also fourteen Russians, two Swedes, nine Spaniards, one Lithuanian, one Italian and three Hungarians.—Reuter.

PARIS MUNICIPAL STRIKE STOPPED

Confidence in Franc Upset by Show of Labour Power

GOVERNMENT'S STRONG ATTITUDE SUCCEEDS

Paris, Dec. 30.

After paralysing the city's passenger transport for over 24 hours, the strike of 100,000 municipal workers in Paris, which caused Cabinet Ministers to hold several emergency meetings, was unexpectedly called off by Union delegates this morning.

The decision followed a long meeting at which representatives of the General Labour Confederation gave an account of their interview with M. Max Domoy, Minister of the Interior; M. Paul Faure, Minister without Portfolio, and M. Georges Monnet, Minister of Agriculture, shortly after midnight.

After hearing that the three Ministers had given formal assurances regarding their demands—which included an average increase of Frs. 100 a month and no decrease in the pay of lower grade employees—delegates of unions in the Paris region agreed to end the strike immediately.

Work in all municipal services was quickly resumed this morning after the decision to call off the strike had been announced.

At daybreak the first trains started running, to the relief of Parisians.

"Private Strike" Continues

The settlement of the general walkout, however, does not end the capital's labour troubles.

The strike of private transport services continues, and this morning military lorries and soldiers delivered newspapers and brought supplies to markets.

To this end, also, about 100 Naval officers and men, skilled in engineering and electricity, left Brest for Paris to-day to help keep public services running.

A few hours before the strike of municipal workers came to an end, the Cabinet, at a meeting lasting three and a half hours, agreed unanimously to take emergency measures, even to "requisition" public service workers so that water, electricity and gas supplies might be continued. This recalled how M. Aristide Briand as Premier, broke the great railway strike in 1910 by calling up railwaymen.—Reuter.

Franc Slump in London

London, Dec. 29.

All the beneficial effects derived from the spirited defence of the Budget by M. Goerges Bonnet, the French Finance Minister, were wiped out to-day, when the Continent turned a heavy seller of francs, as a consequence of the strike in Paris, which is feared a forerunner of further labour difficulties.

The French Control allowed the spot rate to depreciate from 147.12 to 147.28, taking fairly larger offerings on the decline. Forward rates weakened very sharply, with one and three months being quoted at 131.0 and 462.5 centimes, discounts, compared with 87.5 and 875.0 centimes discounts respectively last night.

The bullion market witnessed a keen rush of Continental buying of gold, with the authorities being forced to sell £722,000 worth to satisfy demand.—Reuter.

Women, Priests Trapped Within Teruel Seminary

Nationalists Still Defying Republican Onslaught

TREMENDOUS COMBAT NOW IN PROGRESS

Teruel, Dec. 30.

Disproving Republican claims that they had already captured the Spanish Nationalist garrison in the Santa Teresa seminary here, a United Press correspondent to-day penetrated within 100 yards of the seminary and found the Nationalists still resisting under the leadership of the Bishop of Teruel who was reported manning one of the rebel machine-guns.

A young Asturian dynamitero told the United Press he had dug three mine tunnels under the walls of the seminary, however. "We will get in there to-morrow without doubt," he said.

The United Press correspondent asked regarding the fate of women and children in the stronghold if the building was to be dynamited. "We are waiting for them to get out before setting off the blasts," Republican leaders said.

Trapped in the seminary were believed to be 800 Nationalist troops, 1,000 women and children and a band of priests.—United Press.

Huge Battle Rages

Saragossa Via Hendaye, Dec. 30.

While the siege of Teruel continued, the two Spanish armies clashed in a huge battle on a 40-kilometre front outside the city.

The battle was comparable to some of the biggest in the World War. Both sides were using every kind of fighting power including hundreds of tanks, artillery, warplanes of every description and enormous numbers of machine guns and automatic rifles of the latest type.

The Nationalist General commanding the column was quoted as saying that the battle could develop into the decisive one of the whole civil war, while a Lieutenant-Colonel on the General Staff, who was military attaché in a European Embassy during the World War, said, "We never witnessed a battle like this during the World War."

The Nationalists were seeking the recapture of Teruel.—United Press.

Nationalist Preparations

Gibraltar, Dec. 29.

A big battle on the southern Spanish front is foreshadowed by the intense nationalist activity between Cadiz, Tarifa, San Roque and Malaga, observed by British visitors to Spain during the week-end.

This activity may be a sequel to the confidential information received by the Nationalists in Malaga that the Republican authorities have already concentrated some 30,000 militiamen, with tanks and artillery, apparently in preparing a counter-attack against the big offensive from Malaga, which the Nationalists have been contemplating.—Reuter.

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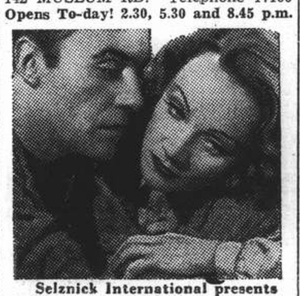

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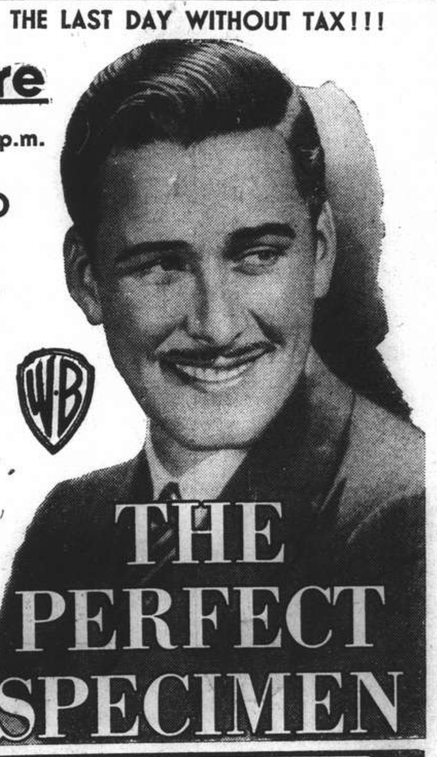

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London—demand	1/2 3/16
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4 months' sight docts	1/2 13/32
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6 months' sight docts	1/2 7/16
New York—demand	U.S. $29 13/16
4 months' sight credits	29 13/32
4 months' sight docts	30 1/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. 910

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ......1/2 13/64 U.S. $29 13/32

Canadian Exchange

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

Can. 100 at 29½=C.S.$338.99

Netherlands Trading Society

BUYING

Java Guilders C.S.$100	53⅝
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100	53¾

SELLING

Java Guilders C.S.$100	52⅞
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100	53

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MARKET SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1=C.S.$3.4043 Stg. £1=C.S.$17.029

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U.S. $1=C.S.$3.3684 Stg. £1=C.S.$16.80

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U.S. $100=C.S.$336.84 £1=C.S.$16.80

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It. Lire 5.48=C.S.$1 Swiss F. 1.27½=C.S.$1

Tourist Lire 6.08 ....=C.S.$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

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Berlin-H'burg T.T. C.S.$100=Rm. 72¾
C.S.$100=Reg. Mk. 127.00

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	1/2¼	1/2 7/32
U.S. G.$	29 13/32	29 13/32
Yen	101⅝	101⅝

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING Cash		BUYING
£ T.T.	1/2 3/16	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 5/16
G.$ T.T.	29½	4 m/s. l.c.	29¾
Fcs. T.T.	871	4 m/s.	890
Rs. T.T.	78¼	7 d/s.	78⅞

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	18 7/16	18⅜
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	47.11	—

Bombay offtake 250 bars. Market quiet and steady.

London silver was ¼ up both ready and forward, being 18 7/16 for spot and 18⅜ forward. New York was unchanged at 44¾ and Bombay was eight annas up at 47.11.

It was reported India bought and sold. Bears covered. Offerings small. Market steady. After the official fixing the market was steady, quiet and unchanged with America buying.

The local Exchange Market opened with sellers to merchants at 1/2 3/16 Sterling 29 7/16 U.S.$ and 101½ Yen. Business was quiet and the market steady. Interbank rates steadied up especially for January. Business rates for December Interbank were 1/2 7/32 Sterling 29 13/32 U.S.$ and for January sellers rather predominated at 1/2 7/32 Sterling 29 7/16 U.S.$.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Dec. 29.

Japan	77½	London	1/6 3/64
New York	265⅞	2 mths	
Shanghai	80	„ (sellers)	1/6 7/64
Hongkong	84⅛	„ (buyers)	1/6 3/64

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	499.90	Shanghai	1/2 3/32
Paris	147.28	Bombay	1/6⅛
Berlin	12.40½	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Amsterdam	8.98⅜	Singapore	2/4 1/16
Brussels	29.46½	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	85.00 N	„ (buying)	1/1 61/64
Milan	95.00	C'Slovakia	142.25
Berne	21.61½		

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.29	Japan	29.10
Spain	6.25	Shanghai	29.62
Holland	55.64	Austria	18.90
Paris	3.39¼	C'Slovakia	3.51⅛
Brussels	16.96¾	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	23.12¾	Yugo Slavia	2.34½
Sweden	25.77½	Greece	0.91¾
Norway	25.12½	Bulgaria	1.30
Denmark	22.32½	Finland	2.21½
Montreal	99.875	Poland	18.97½

London	4.99⅞
London Demand	4.99¾
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.99 11/16
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.99 11/16
Buenos Aires Paper	30.99
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	29.35
Brazil, Open market rate	5.20
Montreal on London	5.00 7/16

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London: Dec. 29.

Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	0 21/32%
Bank Bills, 6 months	0⅝%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	2¾%
Call Money	½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

—Reuter.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, Dec. 29.

The slight upward trend which had been perceivable in the share market for the past several days was interrupted to-day when a general tendency towards profit taking set in. Although the amount of material placed on the market was by no means great the slight demand ever for this caused a weakening in several shares. More than usual attention was paid to reports from the United States which indicate a further worsening of the economic situation, this being evident particularly in the recent discharging of large numbers of workers by General Motors. Although it is pointed out that the motor industry in Germany is progressing favourably and no repercussions are to be feared from across the Atlantic, the opinion was nevertheless expressed that the international market will react to the situation in America and that competition will become sharper.

Although the tendencies in the different shares were not constant a general weakness in the entire market was perceivable, most shares closing down fractions of points.

The turnover in fixed interest securities was greater than during the previous days because of the approaching end of year although but slight changes were observed in the rates. Callmoney stood at 3 to 3¼ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

Yesterday's Business

The only item of interest to-day was the advance of S. & H. Wharf to $145. The market generally was quiet with a pre-holiday feeling.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		Cash
25	Rubber Trust	$ 2.20
120	S. & H. Wharf	$145.00
1,000	Ayer Tawah	$ 4.00

UNOFFICIAL

100	Asia Life Ins.	$ 25.00

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

2,000	Kroewoek	$ 0.78
2,000	Kroewoek	$ 0.80

5,245 Shares

OFFICIAL INDEXES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Dec. 29	30	Change
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37*	*	—
S'hai Rub. Share	204.27	204.27	Unch.
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61x	Closed	—

x—August 13, 1937.

*—Compilation temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Dec. 29.

The continued absence of business and weak overnight Wall Street cables imparted a dull tone throughout the Stock Exchange to-day, though there was little actual selling.

Some sections finally developed a sligtly steadier tendency, owing to Wall Street's opening being rather better than expected.—Reuter.

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and Benjamin & Potts through Reuter

	Dec. 28	29
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£101 9/16	101½
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	52	51
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	63½	62
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	23/-	22/6
Armstrong, Stevens	8/-	8/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	44/9	44/9
Austin Motors, ord.	31/3	30/-
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	48/6	47/9
British-American Tob.	108/1½	107/6
Cable & W., new form	66¼	65¾
Cammell Laird, ord.	11/3	10/10½
Courtaulds	47/-	46/4½
Distillers	106/3	105/3
Dunlop Rubber	32/7½	32/4½
General Elec. (Eng.)	77/-	76/4½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	121/3	121/3
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	26/3	25/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	35/1½	34/9
Imp. Tobacco	146/10½	146/3
Leyland Motors	83/9	83/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	60/6	59/6
Pressed Steel, com.	16/9	16/1½
Rolls-Royce	90/-	90/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	19/6	20/-
Tate & Lyle	83/-	82/6
Turner & Newall	85/-	83/9
United Steel	27/4½	26/10½
Vickers, ord.	26/6	25/7½
Woolworths	70/9	70/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	29/3	29/-
Rubber Pltn. Invests.	28/6	27/9
MINES		
Burma Corp.	12/-	11/6
Commonwealth Min.	2/10½	2/9
Exploration Co.	2/-	2/-
Marsman Invests.	21/-	18/9
Randfontein Ests.	48/1½	47/6
Sub-Nigel	207/6	207/6
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
OILS		
Anglo Iraman	76/10½	75/-
Burmah	116/10½	115/-
Mexican Eagle	11/7½	11/4½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	97/6	95/7½

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CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

	Dec. 28	29
4½% Gold Loan of 1898	£87½	87½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	92	91½
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	61½	61
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	66½	65
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	75	74½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	41	40
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	30	29
5% „ „ G.	30	29
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	30	29
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	30	29
5% Honan Rly., 1905	45	44
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	36	36
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	32	32
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	22½	22½
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	25	24
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	22½	22½
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	Nom.	Nom.
S'hai Waterworks "A"	Nom.	Nom.
S'hai Elec. Construction	Nom.	Nom.
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/9	16/6
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	87½	87½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12⅛	12⅛
Chosen Corp.	10/7½	10/7½
Pekin Syndicate	3/4½	3/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	29/4½	29/4½

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Dec. 29.

Cotton, rubber, copra and base metals all ruled easier in sympathy with the overnight set-back in America.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 6⅞ —¼; sellers 7 —¼; Jan. del. buyers 6⅞ —¼; sellers 7 —¼.

London Sugar (Buyers): Dec. 5/10½ unch; Mar. 6/2½ +¼; May 6/2¼ +¼.

Liverpool Wheat: Dec. 7/6 —½; Mar. 7/2⅝ —⅞; May 7/3⅝ —⅞.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Dec. 4.61 —6; Jan. 4.62 —6; Mar. 4.66 —7; May 4.72 —7; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Jan. 6.77 —7; Mar. 6.72 —7; May 6.77 —7; July 6.80 —7.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £39 —⅜; 3 mths sellers £39 5/16 —5/16; Electrolytic, buyers £42 —1; sellers £43½ —½; Tin, Standard, cash sellers £181½ —1¾; 3 mths sellers £181¼ —1¾; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £15 3/16 —3/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £15 5/16 —¼; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £15 —3/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 15/16 —3/16.—Reuter.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

London, Dec. 29.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—The outlook for the silver market is still uncertain, with traders awaiting the statement regarding the American silver policy, which President Roosevelt stated that either he or the Secretary of the United States Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, would make before midnight of December 31.—Reuter.

RETAIL TRADE IN NOVEMBER

London, Dec. 30.

The value of retail trade in November was 7.1 per cent. higher than a year ago. Stocks were valued at 5.6 per cent. more, and employment was 3.1 per cent greater.—Wireless through Reuter.

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	per sub-unit.
Investors Second General Trust	16/-
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Investors Flexible Trust	15/6
Security First Trust	17/7½
Hundred Securities Trust	20/1½

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 29.

A complete "volte face" was witnessed in the trend of stock prices in Wall Street to-day, despite the continued attacks on big business by Mr. Robert H. Jackson, Assistant Attorney-General. This is attributed to President Roosevelt's hint of increased naval building and the impetus received from spirited buying of all leading issues which advanced from 1 to 3 points, with steels and aircrafts leading the upward movement. Traders, generally, were inclined to read in the President's statement an indication that the Government might be resuming "pump priming" activities in the shape of assistance to heavy industry. Mr. Jackson's speech caused general indignation, but it had little apparent effect on the market. The turnover amounted to 2,460,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Average

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	121.00	117.11	120.15	+1.22
20 Rails	29.45	28.33	29.15	+0.24
15 Util.	20.11	19.46	19.80	—0.09
40 Bonds	—	—	82.00	—0.04
11 Commod.	—	—	52.53	—0.39

	Dec. 28	29
Adams Express	8⅞	8⅞
Allegheny Steel Co.	15⅝	15¾
Allis Chalmers	45½	47⅞
Amer. Can	69¾	70¾
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	21⅞	21⅞
Amer. & For. Power	3½	3⅞
„ „ $7 pfd.	15¾	16½
Amer. Locomotive	19	19½
Amer. Metals	30¾	30
Amer. Radiator	12	12⅞
Amer. Rolling Mill	17¾	16⅞
Amer. Smelting	45⅝	46¾
Amer. Sugar Refining	24¾	24½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	144½	145¾
Amer. Tobacco "B"	59	61½
Amer. Waterworks	10¾	10⅞
Anaconda Copper	28⅝	29⅞
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	34	37¾
Atlas Corp.	7⅝	7¾
Auburn	3⅝	3⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	9⅝	9⅞
Barber Co.	14⅛	14
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	16¼	16¾
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13	13
Bethlehem Steel	54	57½
Boeing Airplane Co.	29¾	31½
Borden Co.	16	16⅝
Borg Warner	23¾	23½
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	7	7¼
„ „ $6 cum.	21	22⅞
Case, J.I.	83	84¾
Can. Pacific Rly.	7⅜	7⅞
Celanese Corp.	13⅝	15⅝
Cerro de Pasco.	35	36½
Chase National Bank	B 29½	29⅝
Chesapeake Corp.	42⅝	41½
Chesapeake & Ohio	33¼	33
Chrysler	46⅝	48¼
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7⅝	7¾
„ „ 6%	73	72½
Coml. Credit	30⅞	31
Coml. Solvents	6⅛	6¾
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1¼	1⅜
„ „ $6 cum.	40	39¾
Consolid. Edison	22	21⅞
Consolid. Oil	8¾	8¾
Continental Can	38	38
Continental Oil	29	29¾
Corn Products	59⅝	59⅝
Curtis Wright (com.)	3¾	3⅞
„ „ "A"	14¾	15¼
Delaware & Hudson	14¾	14¼
Delaware, Lackawanna	6⅝	6½
Deere Co.	21⅛	22
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	12⅞	12⅞
Douglas Aircraft	35⅛	37½
Du Pont de Nemours	108½	110½
Eagle Picher Lead	8⅝	8½
Elec. Boat Co.	7⅜	8¼
Elec. Bond & Sh.	8⅝	8½
„ „ $5 pfd.	51¼	53¾
„ „ $6 pfd.	55	55½
Elec. Power & Lt.	11⅛	11¼
„ „ 7% pfd.	36	37⅛
Flintkote Co.	14⅞	14⅛
Freeport Sulphur	20⅝	21½
Gen. Cigar	22¼	22
Gen. Elec.	40⅛	41
Gen. Foods	30¼	29⅛
Gen. Motors	30⅛	29½
Gen. Rly. Signal	19¾	19
Glidden Co.	19½	19½
Goodrich (B.F.)	13	14
Godchaux Sugar,	27	B 27
„ $5 pfd.	46	46⅛
Goodyear Tire & R.	16⅜	16½
Great Northern Rly.	21⅛	21¼
Great Western Sugar	25⅛	25
Greyhound Corp.	9	9⅛
Hecker Prods.	5⅞	5⅛
Humble Oil	66¾	63⅞
Int. Nickel	42¾	44
Int. Tel. & Tel. (For. Is)	7	6⅞
Interstate Department	9⅛	8⅞
Kennecott	33¾	35⅛
Lambert Co.	10⅜	10⅛
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	34⅜	34
Loew's Inc.	44½	44¾
Lorillard	15¾	15⅝
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	29¼	28½
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	18½	19⅞
Monsanto Chemical	83⅝	82½
Montgomery Ward	30⅜	31
Nat. Bond & Investment	14	13⅝
Nat. Cash Register	15⅛	*14½
Nat. City Bank	B 25	B 25⅜
Nat. Dairy Produs.	13⅛	13
Nat. Distillers	19⅞	20⅛
Nat. Power & Lt.	7¼	7¼
Nat. Steel	59	59
Nat. Supply Co.	18¾	18⅝
New York Central	16½	16¾
Niagara Hudson & Power	7¼	6¾
North Amer. Aviation	8	8¾
North American Co.	19½	20
Northern Pacific	10¼	10¼
Pacific Gas & Elec.	26¾	26½
Pacific Lighting	36	35
Packard Motors	4⅛	4
Paramount Pictures Inc.	8⅞	9
„ „ 1st pfd.	82	83¼
Pennsylvania R.R.	20⅞	21
Phillips Petroleum	37	38⅛
Public Serv. of N.J.	31¾	31
Pure Oil	10⅝	10¾
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6	5⅞
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6	5⅞
Republic Steel Co.	15¾	16⅛
Revere Copper & Brass	12⅜	11¾
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	42¼	43
Schenley	22⅝	22½
„ 5½% pfd.	72	71
Sears Roebuck	54½	55½
Shell Union Oil	16⅝	16½
Socony-Vacuum	15⅛	14¾
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	21⅜	21
Sthrn. Pacific	18⅛	18¼
Southern Railway	11⅛	11¼
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	18	18½
Stand. Brands	7⅝	7½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	4¼	4
„ „ $7 pfd.	21	22
Stand. Oil of N.J.	44¼	44⅝
Sterling Prods.	54½	53½
Studebaker	4⅞	4½
Swift International	22½	22¾
Technicolor	15	16
Texas Corporation	38⅛	39⅞
Texas Gulf Sulphur	26½	27½
Tide Water Associated Oil	14½	14⅜
Transamerica (new)	10⅞	10¾
Twentieth Century Fox	19⅝	19½
„ „ pfd.	26¼	25¼
Un. Carbide & Carbon	73	71¾
Un. Pacific	84	81½
Un. Aircraft (new)	24	25⅝
Un. Airline Trans.	6⅝	6⅛
Un. Corp.	3⅛	3
„ $3 cum. pfd.	29¼	29⅛
Un. Gas Corp.	4	4⅛
Un. Gas Improvement	10	10¼
United Light & Power	3	3
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	19¼	19
U. S. Rubber	22	22½
„ „ 8%	45¼	45½
U. Smelt., Ref.	57½	58
U. S. Steel	52⅛	53⅞
Vanadium	14½	14⅝
Warner Bros. Picts.	5¾	5⅝
Westinghouse Elec.	98	99
Woodward Iron	10½	11
Youngstown Sheet	35⅞	37½
BONDS		
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Cities Serv. Pwr.	51¾	52¼
Int. Tel. & Tel. Conv.	89	89
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	61	61
New England Gas & Elec.	56	55
Peru 6s 1961	9½	9½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	51½	51½

A—Asked B—Bid *—Ex Div.—Reuter.

ELECTRICITY OUTPUT IN UNITED STATES

New York, Dec. 29.

Production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended December 25 totalled 2,100,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly statement of the Edison Electric Institute, issued to-day.

This indicates an increase of 0.9 per cent over the corresponding week of last year, when the output totalled 2,081,000,000 kilowatt hours.

Electricity output during the previous week totalled 2,202,000,000 kilowatt hours, showing a decrease of 3.3 per cent from the same week in 1936.—Reuter.

ZOONG SING COTTON MILLS MEETING

Prospects for Current Year not Encouraging

MILLS CLOSED, SUFFERED NO DAMAGE

The Annual Meeting of the Zoong Sing Cotton Mills Ltd., was held at 20 Ningpo Road yesterday. Mr. B. D. Tata presided, supported by Messrs. Z. S. Pei, S. D. Zau and E. S. K. Hotung, Directors. Holders of 107,023 were represented at the meeting.

The chairman in his speech said:—

"Gentlemen,—The Report and Statement of accounts for the year ended June 10, 1937, have been in your hands for some days, and I shall, as usual, take them as read.

The Annual Meeting would have ordinarily been held within four months of the date of the accounts as prescribed by the Articles of Association. Owing to the serious situation prevailing here after August 13, however, it has been found impossible to comply with this requirement and it is hoped that, although the presentation of the accounts has been late, the Shareholders will pass the same as placed before them at to-day's meeting.

The accounts are, I think, quite clear, but I should like to explain the remarks by the auditors as to advances made to two directors of the Company against full security, and which were repaid by them during the year. These advances were repayable at call and were made at full rate of interest for a short period out of cash balance in hand, which was lying idle and was not required for immediate use.

You will recall, gentlemen, that at the last meeting I had referred to the very unsatisfactory relations then existing between this country and Japan, and had expressed the hope that with wise statesmanship the difficulties would be overcome. Unfortunately that hope has not been fulfilled. The events, which have followed, have justified my apprehensions and, being too well known to you, need no further comment.

Period Under Review

The period under review witnessed an unprecedented activity in the spinning industry due to very favourable conditions prevailing in the country. The bumper crop of Chinese cotton kept the prices within reasonable limits, while the demand for yarns considerably increased due to the enhanced purchasing power of the rural population as a result of abundant crops of agricultural produce. The stabilization of the currency and the continued expansion of transport facilities had the effect of improving the general outlook and infusing confidence in the economic development of the country. A continuation of these favourable conditions was looked forward to, when the porspects were rudely shaken by the grave events we are now witnessing in the country.

As you will realize, the prospects for the current financial year are not encouraging at all. Our mills are closed since the hostilities suddenly started here, but have fortunately suffered no damage. Although the theatre of warfare has now been removed away from Shanghai, it is still uncertain as to when it will be possible to resume operations. For several months the trade and industry of this great port have been almost completely paralysed, and an early resumption of normal activity is desirable. Let us hope the worst is already over and that it will not be long before peace is again restored.

Gentlemen, this is all that I have to say, but before proposing the adoption of the Report and Accounts, I shall be pleased to answer, to the best of my ability, any questions concerning the affairs of the mills that you may wish to ask."

There being no questions, the following resolutions were proposed and passed unanimously:—

That the Report of the Directors and the Audited Accounts as standing on June 30, 1937, presented to the Shareholders, be adopted, and that the allocation of the balance of Profit and Loss Account, as recommended by the Directors, be passed. Proposed by Mr. B. D. Tata and seconded by Mr. S. D. Zau.

That the appointment of Mr. E. S. K. Ho-Tung as a Director be confirmed. Proposed by Mr. B. D. Tata and seconded by Mr. S. D. Zau.

That Mr. Z. S. Pei be re-elected a Director of the Company. Proposed by Mr. S. D. Tata and seconded by Mr. E. S. K. Ho-Tung.

That Mr. S. D. Zau be re-elected a Director of the Company. Proposed by Mr. B. D. Tata and seconded by Mr. Z. S. Pei.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Mathews be re-elected auditors of the company for the financial year ending June 30, 1938, at a fee of Tls. 850 per annum. Proposed by Mr. B. P. Mehta and seconded by Mr. F. B. Bhedwar.

With a vote of thanks to the Chair the meeting terminated.

CUBAN SUGAR EXPORTS INCREASE

New York, Dec. 29.

Exports of raw sugar from Cuba in 1937 showed slight increases over those during the previous year, the Lamborn Company disclosed to-day.

The total exports from January 1 to December 25 were 2,549,648 long tons as compared with 2,469,286 long tons in 1936. Exports to the United States alone amounted to 1,872,624 long tons as compared with 1,573,491 long tons the previous year.—United Press.

U.S. CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION HIGHER

New York, Dec. 29.

The daily average gross crude oil production for the week ended December 25 totalled 3,493,000 barrels, according to the weekly report of the American Petroleum Institute of New York, published to-day.

This represents a gain of 53,000 barrels over the figures for the previous week and of 360,000 barrels over those for the corresponding period of last year.—Reuter.

PARIS BOURSE

Paris, Dec. 29.

The public services strike had a reactionary effect on the Paris Bourse during to-day's session.

French issues suffered more or less heavy losses.

Internationals also slipped owing to the extreme weakness of Wall Street, but met with light support later in the day.—Havas.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 29.

Trading in the cotton market was inactive, with prices early declining on general selling, liquidation and unfavourable Liverpool cables. Later, the market rallied partially in sympathy with securities to finally close from 7 to 11 points down from the previous final levels.

Under the influence of bearish advices from the East, a lower opening was witnessed in the rubber market. However, foreign offerings were quickly absorbed by consumer buying at lower levels. At the last call-over, losses from 34 to 36 points were recorded.

Chicago wheat prices declined in sympathy with lower flour prices and the paucity of export demand. At the final bell, losses from ⅝ of a cent to 1⅜ cents were registered.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Jan.	8.12 N	—08	Mar.	14.60-60	—34
Mar.	8.19-20	—11	May	14.69-73	—35
May	8.25-26	—10	July	14.78-80 B/A	—36
July	8.33-34	—07			
Oct.	8.36-36	—09	Sept.	14.88 N	—36
Dec.	8.41-42	—10			

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
Mar.	1.16½-17	unc.	Mar.	1.47-47½ B/A	+1
Sept.	1.22B-23A	—½			

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	90⅜-90⅛	—1⅜	May	61⅝-61⅜	+⅛
July	85⅛-85	—⅝	July	60⅝-60¾	unc.

Winnipeg Wheat			Montreal Silver		
May	117⅝-117¾	—⅝	Mar.	40.90-1.85 B/A	+10

A—Asked B—Bid.—Reuter.

ADMINISTRATION ATTACKS ON "BIG BUSINESS"

New York, Dec. 29.

The recurrent Administration attacks on "Big Business" monopolies are proving most disconcerting to business. It is believed, however, that they are largely motivated by tactical considerations of a political nature, with the primary purpose of blaming business for the recession.

At the same time, the object is also to attempt to reunite the badly divided Democratic Party on the basis of an always popular "Trust-busting" campaign, as well as to frighten business into abandonment of demands for a relaxation of Government control.

The belief is also prevalent that it is intended to prepare the ground for the Presidential message to Congress on January 3 which, inter alia, is expected to propose the resumption of Federal spending on the theory that business is unwilling to co-operate towards recovery.—Reuter.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Dec. 29.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.29, Paris 1187.05, Amsterdam 72.43, London 12.405.

Paris quoted sterling at 147.25 to 147.35 and the U.S. dollar at 29.46 to 29.48.—Trans-Ocean.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Dec. 30.

Silver prices advanced slightly to-day, the quotations being:—

	Dec. 29	Dec. 30
London spot	18 7/16d.	18 9/16d.
„ forward	18⅜d.	18 7/16d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.99⅜	$4.99⅜
One U.S. dollar	48.024d.	48.024d.
Gold	139/6½d.	139/6d.

—Reuter.

JAPANESE FARMER PARTY MODERATES POLICY

Effort to Avoid Suppression Made by Leaders

Osaka, Dec. 20.

Having in mind the fate which befell their sister organizations a fortnight ago, officials of the All-Japan Farmers' Union to-day decided to re-draft their policies to conform with the "spirit of the times." In future the Union will co-operate with the proletarian Social Masses Party on a platform in opposition to the Comintern and the Popular Front. Suitable instructions will immediately be issued. In a series of raids, instructed by Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, Home Minister, the police earlier this month suppressed the Japan Labour-Farmer Party, the Japan Proletarian Party and the All-Japan Council of Labour-Farmer Unions, which were accused of co-operating with the Comintern.—Domei.

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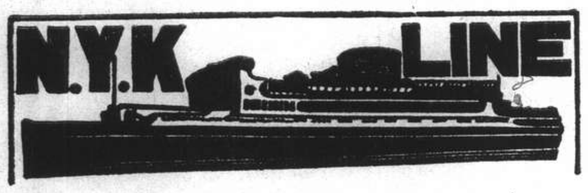

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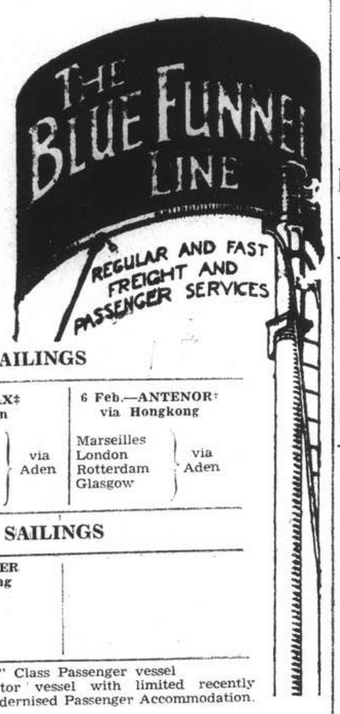

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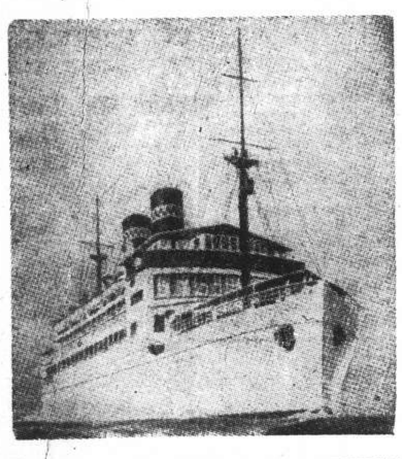

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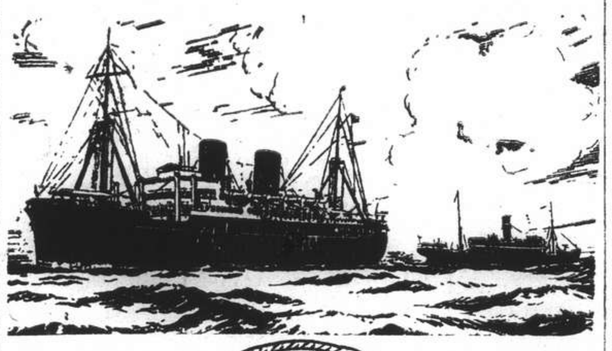

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Rawalpindi	Jan. 4	Jan. 7	PRES. COOLIDGE	Jan. 8	Jan. 26
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Tjinegara	Jan. 20	Jan. 23	PRES. JEFFERSON	Jan. 28	Feb. 16

KOBE

Steamer	Leave S'hai	Arrive Kobe	Steamer	Leave Kobe	Arrive U.S.
			PRES. GRANT	Jan. 5	Jan. 19
Nellore	Jan. 7	Jan. 10	PRES. COOLIDGE	Jan. 13	Jan. 26
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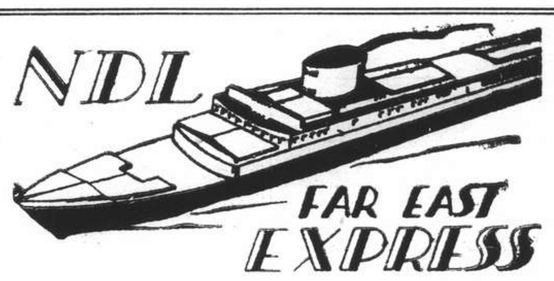

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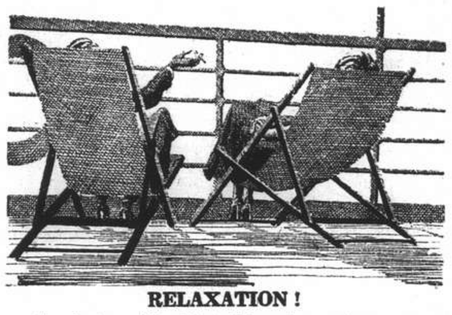

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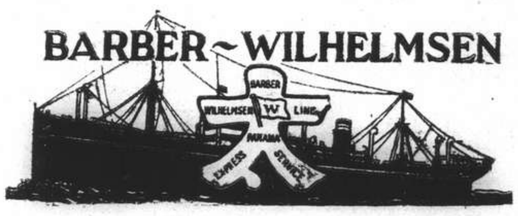

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Due at Future Dates

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EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LONDON
Carthage 17/11 24/1 *

From LIVERPOOL
Ajax 11/12 20/1
Hector 28/12 5/2

From MARSEILLES
A. Lebon 10/12 11/1
F. Roussel 24/12 24/1

From COPENHAGEN
Tongking 27/11 9/2
India 28/12 1/3

From HAMBURG
Franken 18/12 8/2
Menelaus 28/12 9/2
Gneisenau — 12/2

From TRIESTE
Volpi 21/12 10/2

From GENOA
C. B'camano 18/12 11/1
Tongking 27/11 9/2

From PORT SAID
Somali 21/12 24/1

From BOMBAY
Chitral 23/12 10/1 *

From CALCUTTA
Shirala 17/12 10/1 *

From COLOMBO
Cortellazzo 19/12 7/1

From SYDNEY
Nellore 11/12 6/1

From N.E.-I.
Tjinegara — 17/1
Tjisadane — 7/2

From MANILA
E. Russia — 28/1

AMERICA

From NEW YORK
C. E'bourne 18/11 16/1
Foylebank 7/12 25/1
Cing. Prince 10/12 28/1

From LOS ANGELES
Silver Teak 9/12 8/1
M. Maersk 10/11 4/1

From SAN FRANCISCO
Silver Teak 13/12 8/1

From VANCOUVER, B.C.
Emp. of Asia 8/1 24/1

From SEATTLE
Tyndareus 31/12 2/2

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Dairen M. — 1/1
Dairen M. — 7/1
Tjisaroea — 8/1
Dairen M. — 13/1

From TIENTSIN
Fausang — 31/12
Tingsang — 2/1

From CHEFOO
Fausang — 31/12

From CHEFOO
Tingsang — 2/1

From SWATOW
Yatshing — 1/1

From HONGKONG
Yatshing — 1/1
Houtman — 6/1

From TUNGCHOW
Wuhu — 31/12

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

PINGWO Jan. 1. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Saturday, Jan. 1st at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. Passage rate 1st Saloon $15 Single, $25 Return. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-1

WUHU Jan. 2. TUNGCHOW. — From French Bund on Sunday, 2nd at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-1

WUSUEH Jan. 5. TUNGCHOW. — From French Bund on Wednesday, 5th at 8 a.m. For freight and passage aoply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-1

NORTH CHINA COAST

LEESANG Jan. 1. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Saturday, Jan. 1, at noon. Tender for passengers leaves Peking Road Jetty 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 1. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-1

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Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SZECHUEN Jan. 1. SWATOW, HONGKONG, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, January 1st at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-1

FAUSANG Jan. 2. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Kinleeyuen Wharf on Sunday, Jan. 2, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-1

HSIN PEKING Jan. 2. WENCHOW.—From Kinleeyuen Wharf on Sunday, 2nd at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-1

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TJISAROEA Jan. 5. AMOY, HONGKONG, MUNTOK, BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SEMARANG and SOERABAIA.—The J.C.J.L. s.s. Tjisondari sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Wednesday, January 5th, taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 5-1

KAYING Jan. 6. FOOCHOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Thursday, 6th at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-1

JAPAN

NELLORE Jan. 7. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Itd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428, 7-1

STRAITS AND EUROPE

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AMERICA

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Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
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Manila Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	Cleniffer	*18.00	7.30
Hongkong and Canton	Cleniffer	7.30	8.00
Tinghai and Haimen Che.	Shinfu	9.30	10.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Nanning	9.30	10.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Leesang	9.00	10.30
Chefoo and Tientsin	Leesang	10.30	11.00
Nantung	Wuhu	17.30	18.00
Indo-China(Z) via H'phong	Szechuen A	—	—
Swatow Hongkong Yunnan	Szechuen	17.30	18.00
Dairen	Dairen M.	17.30	18.00
Manila Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	Titania B	17.00	18.00
Hongkong and Canton	Titania	17.30	18.00
Wenchow	Hsin Peking	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien	16.30	18.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shuntien	18.30	19.00
Ningpo	Tembien	19.00	19.00
SATURDAY, Jan. 1.			
Office closed entire day.	—	—	—
SUNDAY, Jan. 2.			
Chefoo and Tientsin	Chaksang	*19.00	9.15
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Fausang	*19.00	9.15
MONDAY, Jan. 3.			
Chefoo and Tientsin	Yatshing X	*16.00	9.15
Ningpo	Tembien	10.30	11.00
Manila Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India Europe	Rawalpindi C	10.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	Rawalpindi	15.30	16.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	15.30	16.00
Nantung	Siangwo	15.30	16.00

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Vessels Leaving (cont.)

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

HOUTMAN Jan. 7. MAURITIUS, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, EAST LONDON PORT ELIZABETH, MOSSEL BAY, CAPETOWN via MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK, SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line s.s. Houtman sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Friday, January 7th. Cargo accepted for all ports in South, East and West Africa, also East coast of South America. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos 16247 (4 Lines). 7-1

Vessels Discharging

MEMNON. From Liverpool via Hongkong arrived on December 30th and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1938, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 2-1

BURDWAN. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Burdwan, from London and Ports. This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Thursday, Jan. 6, 1938, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognised. All risks of fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 2-1

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